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Bridge costs under estimates

The Dixon City Council, resigned in recent months to seeing bid after bid exceeding estimated costs, got pleasant news at Monday night's meeting at City Hall.

The Peoria Avenue Bridge rebuilding is going to cost less than was estimated. The bids for the project were let Friday on the job and Ladd Construction Co.'s low figure of \$636,869 is \$12,131 below engineering estimates of \$649,000.

The skyrocketing costs of the bridge job had been a source of council worry in the closing days of the past fiscal year

Commissioner Jim G. Burke summed it up Monday night with a sigh of relief and the statement, "I thought it might have boiled down to blacktopping the bridge and calling it

Approximately 70 per cent of the cost to repair the bridge will come from Federal Aid Urban funds administered by the State Department of Transportation. The other 30 per cent will be assumed locally. The local share will be drawn from motor fuel tax shares. Federal revenue sharing funds cannot be used because federal funds can't be used to match federal funds.

A breakdown on the contract shows \$445,-808.30 will be provided in FAU funds. Local share will be \$191,060.70. Of the local share, the Lee County Board has agreed to pay \$90,-000. That leaves the city's share at \$101,060.70.

The contract calls for rebuilding and widening of the bridge deck from 50 feet to 60 feet. The Peoria Avenue Bridge repairs came

into focus later in the council meeting when Phyllis Healy, executive manager of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed concern over bridge construction during the Petunia Festival. She was particularly concerned over the route of the Parade on July 6. The parade traditionally crosses the Peoria Avenue Bridge and disassembles in the Page Park

Burke commented, "If the construction is under way, it doesn't seem practical for the parade to cross it.'

The possibility of the parade using the Galena Avenue bridge was mentioned, but it was thought the State Department of Transportatin would not like to see that span closed by the parade, particularly with the Peoria Avenue Bridge under construction.

The possibility of ending the Parade at Peoria Avenue and River Street was men-

A request by the Yellow Cab Co. to close between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. until Oct. 1 was discussed.

Commissioner Arthur Tofte, in asking council sentiment, said many nights there are no calls at all during those hours, but a driver and phone operator must be kept on duty.

City Attorney Tomas Magdich explained to the council, which expressed a desire to try the plan, the city cab ordinance could be changed or a resolution could be passed to suspend enforcement of that part of the ordinance for a specific time.

Commissioner Walter P. Lohse said he felt the request was a reasonable one and "we should try it." Lohse proposed action on the resolution to suspend the ordinance at the next meeting on May 19 and having it go into effect on June 1.

Lohse told the council that closing of the contract for the city's purchase of the Beanblossom parking lot is tentatively set for

Price of the lot will be \$65,000.

'We'll have to borrow the money and pay it back from parking meter receipts," Lohse explained. "We have not used parking meter funds for anything other than parking lots and we are in good shape. Almost all the present lots are paid for.'

Lohse went on to say he felt the amount he borrowed should include money to resurface the lot and fix it up

Burke said he would provide Lohse with estimates on repairs to the lot, including plans drawn by Architect John McLane Jr., for plantings and beautification.

The regular business conducted at the meeting was mostly routine. Designation of duties of commissioners was approved, with Lohse again heading the accounts and finance department; Tofte remaining as commissioner of public health and safety; Burke moving to commissioner of public property and Thomas A. Densmore assuming duties as

commissioner of streets and public improve-

All of the city's department heads and officials were reappointed. The breakdown: Ed Pierce, fire chief; Earl Kelchner, police chief; Clarence Hill, superintendent of the sewage treatment plant; Ed Slain, Oakwood Cemetery superintendent; Charles Sterricker, street superintendent; Darlene Herzog, comptroller and treasurer; Arlene Fahs, assistant treasurer; Mary Cook, city clerk; Al-

bert Callahan, assistant city clerk, and Magdich, city attorney. In the only other action, the countil:

-Approved a plan by radio station WIXN to air live broadcasts of city council sessions. The only question on the request came from Lohse who wanted to know "Can we restrict them from doing so if we desire." Magdich explained the council had that right, but said if the broadcasts had no "disruptive influence" on the sessions, he thought it would be a "good thing" because "the more people find out what we're doing here, the better off we'll

-Accepted and placed on file the minutes of the Plan Commission meeting of April 30. -Reviewed the vote canvass of the April

15 general election and determined the total vote cast was 4.133.

Assistant attorney general to confer on vote probe

By LENNY INGRASSIA

PLAYING IN FLORIDA SAND—Little Vietnamese girl wipes sand from her hands as she played on the ground

during processing at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

The youngster is with her sister, among a group of some

300 refugees after a 24-hour plane flight from Guam. (AP

The deputy director of financial crimes for the Illinois Attorney General's office will meet Friday with State's Atty. Patrick E. Ward to discuss alleged absentee voting irregularities which surfaced in the April 15 city elections. Ward launched the probe based on the large number of absentee ballots cast, in comparison with the last city election.

Michael Murphy, who is based in the Chicago attorney general's office, was expected to assist in possible grand jury proceedings and prosecution of those involved. Ward said the financial crimes section of the department is involved because of the termed "white-collar crime" suspected. "This isn't your average criminal element," Ward said in referring to the nature of his investigation.

The investigation has centered on 515 absentee voters, some of who were suspected of being coerced into voting absentee by campaign workers in a door-to-door campaign in the days prior to the

The number of absentees compares to 55 cast in the 1971 city election. Of the 515, an estimated 222 were taken from the City Clerk's office on behalf of the campaign of Jim G. Burke. An additional 51 were coded with the name of Thomas Densmore.

Both candidates were successful in their bid for election as city commissioners.

Two full-time investigators from the Dixon Police and Lee County Sheriff's Departments have been assigned to perform follow-up work on the investigation. Detective Howard Swegle and Chief Deputy Sheriff Eugene Lutz were assigned to interview the voters whose names appeared on the ab-

After Ward received the lists from City Clerk Mary Cook, the city filed suit against Ward's office to stop any further delivery of election materials to Ward until a court decision is made.

Although no date had been set for a hearing on the suit, Chief Circuit Judge James E. Bales has as-Circuit Judge F. Lawrence Lenz. Judge Bales said the reassignment was prompted to assure that none of the Circuit Court judges in the Lee County Courthouse who voted in the election would decide the issue

Ward continues to keep a lid on full results of the investigation, saying "We found a little bit of ev-

Of the absentee voters interviewed, Ward did say 95 per cent of them named one candidate as being the one who confronted them. Ward would not name the candidate.

Were indictments returned against campaign workers or candidates in the election, and those persons convicted of crimes locally, the outcome of the election was not expected to be changed. Such a change would have to come from the State Elections

Many of the residents who voted absentee were elderly. Some told investigators they were told they could vote absentee in their homes instead of on election day. Still other said they were told they could vote part of the ballot absentee and then vote the remainder on election day.

The investigators were making a thorough check of all addresses listed on the voter lists to verify that such addresses exist. Also being checked were persons' names on the lists to verify their sig-

It is expected that a number of the absentee voters would be called upon to testify at grand jury proceedings. No date had been set for the session.

At the outset of the investigation, Ward said his office would seek charges of subornation of perjury against certain persons. The charge accuses persons of asking someone to falsify a statement under oath for the benefit of a single candidate.

Fireman James Duerr, Jose Rodriguez, 7, left, and an unidentified woman, right, try to console Jose's mother,

Disturbance leads to five charges

against a 29-year-old Dixon man by Dixon Police following a series of incidents early to-

Richard Bader, 29, 1506 W. Second St., was charged with assault, two counts of criminal damage to property, reckless conduct and aggravated bat-

According to reports, Bader's wife. Barbara, was told by her children their father had been to the house several times and was in an angry and upset condition. Mrs. Bader took the children to her parents' house, then sent her brother, Wade Ohman, back to the Bader house to pick up her checks and several other items. Ohman, who signed a

Five charges were placed complaint against Bader, told police when he arrived at the Bader home he walked in and discovered the suspect standing in the kitchen hallway with his back to him. Ohman told the suspect he came to pick up some of Barbara's things. When Bader turned around, Ohman could see a knife in his hand. He said Bader told him to get out of the house and started to walk toward him. Ohman started to leave and then heard a crash when Bader allegedly kicked the door open and told him not to touch the doorknobs because they were wired. Ohman told police he got in his car and went to his home, when he called po-

When police arrived at the

Bader home they checked the conduct charge. When the offihouse but could not find anyone. After hearing noises on the roof, an officer crawled through a window to get on the lower roof of the house where he spotted Bader lying down on the peak of the roof with a knife in his hand. The suspect dropped the knife after being ordered to, then slid off the roof.

The Dixon Fire Department's Emergency vehicle was called to transport Bader to KSB Hospital where he was treated and

While being fingerprinted at the Dixon Police Station, Bader asked to talk to the sergeant about dropping the reckless

cer said the charge would not be dropped he grabbed the handle of another officer's holstered weapon and had to be

Bader was charged with aggravated battery for the incident at the police station. One count of criminal damage to property was placed against the suspect for breaking a window at Reuter's Fina Station on W. Third St. The other three charges were placed against Bader for the incident at his home where he allegedly used a gun to damage contents of the house. Bader was being held in jail without bond and will appear in court at a later time.

Lee County Coroner Robert Preston conducted an inquest Riverside

into the death of a Dixon State School resident Monday after-Killed when struck by a truck

Death ruled

accidental

was Barbara Hasbrouk, 20, Chicago. The death was ruled accidental.

According to Preston, the woman was killed when she ran into the side of the truck and fell under the rear of the truck, where the rear wheels ran over her head and chest. The International truck, driven by Robert Krug Sr., 58, 1009 Palmyra, had just been given the signal to pull away from the loading dock by one of the two men riding at the rear of the truck and could not see the victim.

heartbreak

Mrs. Robert Rodriguez, as other firefighters probe the Menomonee River in Milwaukee, Wis., for Jose's brother, Louis, 6. Louis drowned when he fell into the river from a concrete wall while trying to catch fish with his hands. (AP Wirephoto)

Mills applauded upon return to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., was greeted by applause today as he attended his first committee hearing of the year

Mills, who resumed his Capitol Hill duties Monday following weeks of treatment for alcoholism, was applauded by members of the House Ways and Means Committee as he was welcomed to the seat reserved for the second-ranking Demo-

"We look forward to your participation," Rep. Al Ullman, nificently," he said.

D-Ore., told Mills. "We have lots of problems and we need your expertise."

had no reason to miss him. "You have performed mag-

Mills told the committee it



PLACED UNDER INTERDICT- Mrs. Mary Ann Van Hoof, Necedah, Wis., farm woman who claims the Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing to her since 1949, is seen leaving her shrine in 1974. Bishop Federick W. Freking of the Roman Catholic diocese at La Crosse, Wis., placed Mrs. Van Hoof and six of her followers under interdict, a rarely used form of ecclesiastical censure which prohibits reception of most sacraments. (AP Wirephoto)

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Ford was quoted today as saying opposition to bringing Vietnamese refugees to the United States "makes me dam-

ned mad. Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania described Ford's feelings after a GOP leadership meeting at the White House. The leaders were briefed by L. Dean Brown, coordinator of the adminis-

tration's refugee program. As the President's \$507 million request for up to 150,000 Indochina refugees drew hard and sometimes hostile questioning in Congress, three senators introduced a bill to authorize "such sums as may be necessary" to provide humanitarian assistance for the refugees.

The bill was submitted by Sens. Jacob K. Javitz, R-N.Y. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., and Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn. Pell called it "the right thing to do." Javits said Americans would not let their fears override their tradition of generosity to refugees.

A White House spokesman quoted Ford as telling the congressional delegation about opposition to the refugees: "It just burns me up, these great humanitarians. They just want to turn their backs.

"We didn't do it with the Hungarians; we didn't do it with the Cubans; and, damnit, we're not going to do it now.'

Scott and Rep. Hamilton Fish Jr., R-N.Y., said Ford and Brown "put to rest any fears the refugees would cause severe economic impact" by assuring the congressmen that the refugees would be settled thinly over the United States.

Fish, a member of the House Judiciary Committee's immigration subcommittee, said that so far 20,000 refugees have arrived in the United States, that another 100,000 are at staging areas in the Pacific and an untold number are on board

A White House spokesman said that about 60 per cent of the refugees are childen not seeking jobs and about 35,000 are heads of households.

The spokesman also said Ford has received communications from AFL-CIO President George Meany and Pope Paul VI urging him to take in the refugees.

Ford 'damned mad' over opposition

Asked if he thought some of the opposition to the refugees was racist, Scott replied "Enough to make you sick.

He singled out for criticism Sen. George McGovern, of South Dakota, the 1972 Democratic presidential nominee, who has suggested some refugees might want to return to Vietnam rather than settle in the United States

Scott described McGovern's position as advocating sending the refugees back to Vietnam, and said it was a betrayal of professed liberalism.

President Ford's \$507 million request for up to 150,000 Indochina refugees is drawing hard and sometimes hostile questioning in Congress.

Chairman Joshua Eilberg, D. Pa., said Monday after the initial hearing on the request that

his House immigration subcommittee will need "soul searching" and more information before it acts.

Eilberg said the \$507 million is an estimate by the administration of what the otherwise unlimited programs for South Vietnam and Cambodia refugees will cost

members Subcommittee pressed for more precise figures on refugees and costs, and Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., said any war profiteers, torturers and killers among the refugees should be screened

The director of Ford's refugee task force, Ambassador L. Dean Brown, told Eilberg's subcommittee the \$507 million is acutely needed because \$98 million in funds available now

will be exhausted in a week. Meanwhile, there were these

related developments: The Immigration and Naturalization Service said it is investigating several commercial airlines to determine if they flew illegal aliens into the

United States from Indochina The probe is not directed to-

ward the huge evacuation of South Vietnam during the final days of the war but at earlier commercial flights, possibly including some airlifts of orphans. U.S. laws prohibit airlines from bringing into the United States any alien lacking

-The State Department has established a special referral office for Americans wishing to assist in the resettlment of Vietnam refugees. Sponsors assist the refugees in adjusting to their new environment, finding homes and jobs and taking care of their families. The special office has a toll free telephone number of 800-368-1180.

Eilberg told newsmen the subcommittee might act in a week, and he predicted the panel would not "approve all the programs they asked." He amended that in an interview later, saying it was too early to predict what the subcommittee will do or how soon



Big government breeds bigger government

By RONALD REAGAN

Big government breeds bigger government-especially in times of crisis. That has become a truism. And, the best recent example of this is the so-called energy crisis with which the United States has been beset for the last two years.

Efforts to cope with the "crisis" have bred new agencies at both the state and federal levels. Unfortunately, new agencies mean more than just adding bureaucrats and additional budgets to the cost of government. They also mean new rules, regulations and controls, all part of the self-justification process for continuation of the agencies.

Sadly, long experience shows that these seldom meet expectations and the good they do is not often worth the cost, either in dollars or in loss of freedom.

A few months ago the influential and wealthy Ford Foundation issued the results of a three-year, \$4 million study called "A Time To Choose America's Energy Future." It was hailed by various experts, government officials and members of Congress for pointing the way toward a logical, long-range energy policy for the United States.

But does it really?

A closer look and a careful analysis produced by a small, new foundation, the Institute for Contemporary Studies, in San Francisco, takes sharp issue with the Ford

Trenchantly titled "No Time To Confuse," the analysis is the work of 10 highly respected economists and political scientists. What it concludes is that the Ford study merely offers us more of the same kind of "solutions" that big government advocates have been handing us all along: controls over production, distribution and prices; mandatory guidelines; and proposals that aim not at finding and developing enough

energy sources to allow America to be independent and to continue to grow and expand, but rather at limiting energy consumption and controlling how each one of us uses it.

In fact, "No Time To Confuse" finds that the authors of "A Time To Choose" are more interested in presenting their own views of how they think the world should be than they are in developing an energy policy that will function well within the framework of our free enterprise system. Prof. M. Bruce Johnson, in his segment of "No Time To Confuse," charges bluntly that the Ford study is no more than "a vehicle for the authors' views on income redistribution and environmental ac-

But even worse, in the view of Prof. William H. Riker, is the kind of ideology that motivates the authors of the Ford study.

"This kind of ideology is used to justify the existence of a planned society which works, if it works at all, only in the context of a police state. Much of the ordinary workaday life would have to be made illegal to force society to make fuel conservation the highest priority. We could make 'energy conservation a matter of the highest national priority' as the report urges Congress to do, but the kind of life for which we conserved it would not be very attractive.'

Like his fellow authors of "No Time To Confuse," Riker is a master of understatement. What the authors of the Ford study seem to be looking toward is a society where everything that isn't prohibited is compulsory.

Isn't it time that Americans began to demand that their government leaders seek solutions that liberate us rather than control us? Apparently, the Ford Foundation "experts" don't think so.



Man has inhabited earth three million years

By HENRY J. TAYLOR

News from Labrador indicates that the spades of the archaeologists always seem to be confounding what we know about where we came

Palaeoanthropologists study human evolution. Using the astrounding Radio-Carbon 14 method, universally accepted as conclusive, they confirm Africa's plains to be the crib of mankind:

The key-supported by excavations at Ethiopia's Afar, north of Addis Ababa, and Kenya's East Rudolf, north of Nairobi-was the excavation of the so-called Zinj Man in Tanzania's Olduvai Gorge.

It established humans on our earth 1.75 million years ago—a full 1.5 million years earlier than Asia's Peking Man.

But new evidence by Kenya's Dr. Richard Leakey alter this. It suggests that relatively intelligent "near man," called Australopith-eous, inhabited these plains in complex societies and invented stone tools at least three million years

This is 1.25 million years earlier

than the Zinj Man. We, of course, are vertebrates. How does it happen we survived? Palaeoanthropologists and archaeologists have discovered more than 2,500 vertebrate families in the world's fossil records. About twothirds of them have died without successors.

But even among the survivors, nearly three million years passed before we communicated systematically with each other in writing, a little novelty the Chinese were tinkering with 10,000 years ago.

In our earlierst days there were not many of us and our lives were tragically short. The average life span of the Stone Age man was 20 years. Scattered throughout the world there were probably fewer people than live now in a small-size city. Even at the time of British Queen Elizabeth I there were still only an estimated 500 million people in the world. Even by the 17th century, Britain had only one town exceeding 30,000 population.

Our earth is some 4.5 billion years old. Before the continents broke apart about 250 million years ago, at the beginning of the age of the dinosaurs, Africa, Australia, Antarctica, North and South America, etc., were a solid land mass.

The Bering Sea was a land bridge. The bridge was about 1,800 miles wide-more than half the width of today's United States. And palaeoanthropologists say the first Americans came across this bridge.

This was about 40,000 years ago. The people were following the animals to North America.

Their travels were slow. They had neither horses nor wheels. Alaska and our Pacific Northwest were steaming jungles. It was difficult to wander through them. And it was not until these men and women got to Mexico that a high civilization (Mayan) was developed.

The Incas were actually latecomers in Peru. The Chavin culture dates from only about 1200 B.C. The city of Cuzco was not founded until 1100 A.D. But certainly these first Americans traveled as far as Peru.

The results of the astounding Radio-Carbon 14 method show that men were living in Peru at least 22,-000 years ago. Their bones predate the saber-tooth tiger, which has been extinct about 14,000 years.

Now there is news from near Segek Fiord, Labrador, that men and women were also on our East coast much earlier than supposed.

Scandinavians and others were tansversing the North Atlantic yearly in the 8th century. They were searching for mankind's earliest bonanza, the whale.

Eric the Red discovered North America in 985 A.D. Snorri, Norwegian Thorfinn Karlsefni's male child, was born in Greenland in 922; the first European known definitely to have been born in America; precisely 500 years before Columbus reached the West Indies.

The spades of the archaeologists. have found near Segek Fiord the bones of people they call Archaics. The Radio-Carbon 14 method shows that these date back about 5,000 years-to about when Egypt's first pyramids were built and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon were landscaped.

Palaeoanthropologists feel able to prove that Archaics from Labrador were scattered across a vast area of what is now the United States as far south as Florida and west as far as Texas and Minnesota.

The sands of time may grind fine but the archaeologists' spades and the palaeoanthropologists' work make the sands meaningful.

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Farmers not exploited by Wall Street

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The text of an address by Dr. Milton Friedman, Paul Snowden Russell Distinguished Service Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, delivered at Rockford College, will be printed in 10 installments. Following is the third installment.)

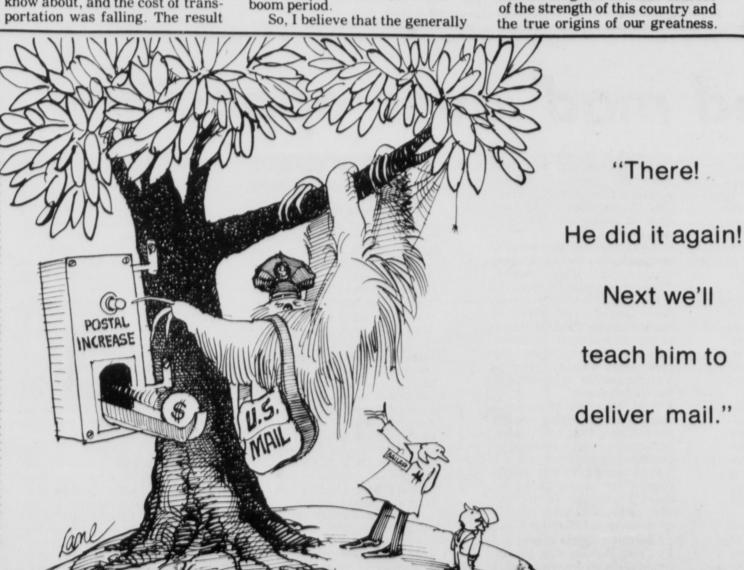
What about the charge that the agricultural community was being ground down, that it was being exploited by the Wall Street bankers? That we needed to have a greenback movement and a Populist movement and a William Jennings Bryan?

Once again, the evidence against that is very simple and very clear. In the first place, if agriculture was being especially exploited, you would expect the number of people on farms to go down, but the number of people on farms rose by leaps and bounds during the 19th Century. If agriculture was in a bad state and being exploited you would expect the price of farm land to go down, but the price of farm land went up rapidly. Certainly, the prices of farm products did go down. But they went down because the great fertile areas of the Middle West were being opened up and brought into production. Output was growing rapidly, the cost of producing farm crops was going down thanks to great technological innovation in the form of reapers and the other agricultural machinery that many of you know about, and the cost of transof this was a great out-pouring of production which produced a decline in the prices of farm products at the same time that it produced a very rapid rise in the incomes of farmers and induced many people to enter farming.

On a very different aspect of this experience, was it a period of heartless monopoly capitalism? Strange to say, it was the greatest period of private eleemosynary activity in the history of the United States. The period of unrestrained rugged individualism was a period when the modern type of nonprofit community hospital was first established and developed. It was the period of the Carnegie Libraries and their spread through the philanthropy of Andrew Carnegie. It was the period when so many colleges were founded throughout the country in the Middle West. Rockford College was founded in 1847, somewhat before the main period I am speaking about, but it re-flected exactly the same tendency. This was a period of the founding of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the spread of foreign missions. There was no income tax, no deductibility of contributions from income tax, so what people spent on charity came out of their pocket and not, as now, largely out of taxes they would otherwise pay. And yet-or should I say because-in every aspect of private charitable eleemosynary activity, it was a boom period.

accepted historical picture of the 19th Century is an extraordinary myth. Years ago I wrote a book with a collaborator on the monetary history of the United States. In the course of writing the book I read a great many of the general histories of the 19th Century. As an economist, I was simply appalled by the level of ignorance of economic matters that was displayed in those history books, by the extent to which the historians were willling to take the cries and the claims of reformers and political agitators for reality. Everybody, of course, always wants to improve his lot. Everybody would like to see the price of the things he sells go up, and the price of things he buys go down. But since what one man sells another man buys, that's hardly a feasible situation. We find the same inconsistency today when people talk about inflation. What people mean by inflation is not the rise in their own wages but the rise in the prices other people are charging them. And that was the case in the 19th Century. The people who were in the Greenback and the Populist movement were saying, "we want to do still better," but the historians tended to take their exaggerated objections for reali-

That's myth Number 1, a myth which has done enormous harm, in my opinion, by leading people not to recognize the true sources of the strength of this country and



"With all that smoke there must be a cake around here somewhere!"



Things Dixon talked about

10 YEARS AGO The Dixon Memorial Association on Tuesday night made plans to have an "avenue of flags" on Memorial Day at Oakwood Cemetery, similar to the one which Chapel Hill has

"Accent on Beauty" has won the team event championship of the 19th annual Dixon Women's City Association Bowling Tournament, being held at Plum Hollow Lanes.

25 YEARS AGO

Lee County Board of Supervisors today asked its judicial committee to prepare a resolution saying the body would accept 10 per cent of the gross rentals in Dixon's public housing program in lieu of taxes.

Mix warm weather with concern for general health and welfare, add civic pride, and the result-Operation Clean-up, Rake-up. The City Council designated the week of May 12 to 18 official clean-up period in Dixon at Tuesday night's council meeting.

100 YEARS AGO

Our readers will notice a slight change in the timetable of the NorthWestern Railroad. The morning accommodation train goes east twenty minutes later than heretofore.

There is to be a spelling match at the Baptist Church this evening to which all are in-

Voice of the people

To the Editor:

America has taken another step backward. Should I say "has taken" or rather should I say "were shoved"? I think both would be proper for by our acts we were shoved into the step we took

It all began with Korea . . . for then we started fighting undeclared wars. Every act we took, every thing we did became political. Gone was any pretense of patriotism, any feeling of indebtedness or respect to our country and its flag. Politicians took over every aspect of our lives professing great love and understanding of all the peoples and lands of the world when in fact they (or most of them) could care less for anyone or anything except lining their pockets. Government has become big business without a conscience.

We have finally found out that we can not impose our will, our beliefs on others of the world by the mere waving of the big stick or flashing dollar bills before them. Know why? Because today we have neither. Along with everything else that the politicians have cost us is our position of strength, not just from a military standpoint but from a solid based dollar as well.

We have no more intellectual leaders. We have no more Roosevelts, Bradleys, Doolittles, Eisenhowers or Halseys left. I haven't heard of one military leader who was fit to carry their shoes. Our country is run by men and women of the same caliber.

Every election we see the same old, tired, rundown, wornout people running for office. In the last 25 years or so we have had the same six or eight men run for the Presidency—and the same is true all down the line to local elections. Surely in all the 280,000,000 people of this nation there have to be enough good men and women to give us a greater choice than the pompous, greedy few that we see all the time.

We have a Supreme Court that has tied the hands of the law, that condones pornography, that promotes abortions, that banished any mention of God or Jesus from schools and has granted and increased our "freedoms" to the point that Jane Fonda, Mrs. Abzug and fanciful politicians can consort with the enemy then come home and preach hate on our campuses, march and burn our flag. The constitution has something to say about penalties for desecrating our flag but again those in power have failed to fulfill their obligation to the majority and have looked the other way. By these acts we have lost a

third way-and more importantly-we have lost all respect for our beliefs because of this. This is one instance of misinterpreting the laws and the constitution to suit the times.

I say let those who fled the country in time of battle return for they have done nothing more harmful to this country than have the politicians or so-called dogooders. They ran but they ran because of the preachings and teachings of the times. It has been a long time since we truly had a leader in any sense. Who did they have to lead them?

Everywhere you turn you bump into a corrupt politician or police officer of some kind and yet the people sit on their hands and think it couldn't possibly be-anyone in such a respected office . . . no it couldn't be. And they are the ones who interpret the laws and pass judgment. Is it any wonder that with so little care or thought to the installation of such people

that we are in the shape we're in? The biggest loss of all is in our spiritual image abroad. No longer can we play "holier than thou" without backing it up.

Mike Bennett

("Consumer Survival Kit" was adapted by John Dorfman from a weekly television series by the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting. The 30minute programs appear weekly on 240 public broadcasting stations and offer tactics and techniques for the dollar-conscious consumer. The following column is an excerpt from a chapter of "Consumer Survival Kit," Praeger Publishers. Dorfman is a free lance writer and a former editor at "Consumer Reports.")

(First of four columns)

By JOHN DORFMAN How do you turn theories of

good nutrition into a reality without tearing your pocket-book to shreds? A few key techniques of supermarket strategy are:

-Use store brands.

- -Buy in large quantitites. -Go after true bargains.
- -Read the labels.

-Check unit prices. Store brands aren't always cheaper than "name" brands of canned or frozen goods, but they usually are. They may

taste just as good as better-known brands; the only way to know is to try. The savings can

be considerable. Next, consider increasing the quantities in which you purchase your food. A lot of items are cheaper if purchased by the dozen, keg, sack, barrel or box instead of one portion at a time. Buy large cans, if you can possibly use them. Go after true bargains and resist the siren lures of the store's display and packaging practices. Do shop the ads and pay attention to nav take a loss on an advertised item to bring you in. But the items displayed most allurgingly once you're there are probably those on which they have the fattest markup. For bargains, reach up or down or look in the cor-

ners. Read the labels. This may seem like an obvious or even insulting injunction. But the fact is too many shoppers don't. And even people who do read labels don't always know how to take full advantage of what's printed there. Take a can or package of "mushroom soup." A lot of people assume that the law requires one of its main ingedients to be mushrooms. That's not so, although the laws are moving in that direction and maybe we'll get there some day. For the time being, it's possible to pick up a package of

mushroom soup like the one we encountered recently. It sold for \$2.99 a pound, a little arithmetic told us. And on the side of the box, the ingredients were listed. Spray-dried vegetable fat came first. That's made up of quite a batch of things vegetable fat, corn syrup solids, sodium caseinate, monoand diglycerides, dipottassium phosphate, sodium silico aluminate and artificial flavor and color. After that came 10 more ingredients, including salt and vegetable gum. Then, way down at the bottom, were dehydrated mushrooms and

caramel color. What some people don't realize is that manufacturers are required to list ingedients in descending order, according to the weights of each ingredient contained in the product. What you see first is what you get most of. So a more accurate name for the mixture described above would have been not

dried vegetable fat soup.

Reading labels not only tells you the ingredients in order of weight, it also gives you nutritional information. Under rules promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration, any food processor or packager that makes nutritional claims or that adds nutrients to a product must provide nutritional information on the product's label.

This information follows a standard format. First comes the size of one serving or portion. Then, the number of portions in the container. After that come the number of calories per portion; then the amount of protein, car-bohydrate and fat in each por-

Following that basic information, the label will give the product's percentage of the United States recommended daily allowance (RDA) of various vitamins and minerals. The RDA - set by the National Academy of Sciences - is the daily intake of each nutrient that is believed to be desirable for from 95 to 99 per cent of the population

The label must tell you what percentage of this recommend-ed level the product in question will provide for each or eight nutrients: protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, calcium and iron. If, for example, the label says "riboflavin . . . 10," that means

A final element in successful super market strategy is using unit pricing. The way unit pricing works varies from place to place. Some states require it;

others only encourage it. Where only at stores that do offer this

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Unit pricing is an answer to it's required, the regulations the dilemma shoppers have often apply only to stores that faced for years: the jumble of do a certain volume of business. odd package sizes, weights and Regardless of the situation in prices. Which is better, 165 your state, you certainly have square feet of "Super Soak" the prerogative of making your paper towels for 38 cents or 18 own requirement - shopping square feet of "Wonder Wipe" towels for 45 cents? The problem is compounded by the

arithmetic must be repeated time and again. There are some 59 different sizes of cookies, 16 sizes of cereal, 9 sizes of laun-

Enter unit pricing. On the shelf, underneath those paper towels, you'll find a unit price label. It tells you the price per

dard quantity, Super Soaks are 23 cents. Wonder Wipes 25 cents. Now you know that Super Soaks are cheaper, so you buy them, unless there's a difference in quality that outweighs the price difference (c) 1975 by Praeger Publishers,

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RUSTY KLAVENGA, left, receives DeKalb Agricultural Award from Mel Barron, Franklin Center High School Principal.

Youth wins Ag award

Rusty Klavenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Miller, Franklin Grove, was recently named winner of the 1975 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award, sponsored by DeKalb Ag Research, Inc., is presented to the outstanding senior in vocational agriculture departments around the country. He was chosen for the award on the basis of his scholarship, leadership and supervised

farming program. Rusty attends Franklin Center High School, where he has been vice president of the local FFA chapter for two years. He has also been very active in sports. His agriculture program consists of agriculture placement, working

full time on the Earl Miller farm. Following graduation Rusty plans to work on his father's farm a while longer and look for a farm of his own. As this year's DeKalb Accomplishment Award winner, Rusty's name will be inscribed along with previous winners on a special honors plaque provided by DeKalb Ag-Research, Inc. DeKalb is a leading supplier of hybrid seeds, poultry and swine breeding stock and livestock marketing services.

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music or cultural development of the state; with distinctive scenic or aesthetic locations; and with early forestry or conservation movements with-

trees will be considered, says Curtin. They do not necessarily have to fit into these vategories. The 17 national Big Tree Champions which grow in Illinois will be suggested.

writing and contain the location of the tree plus the story connected with it or why it is of special interest. Nomination forms and additional information are available from: T. W Curtin, 211 Mumford Hall,

F. Siemert, Department of

Waste regulations for livestock may begin

to Russell T. Odell, member of the Illinois Pollution Control

the Board is awaiting a letter regulations, noted Odell. from the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approving the Illinois Livestock Waste Regulations.

The economic impact of controlling pollution from livestock feedlots may cause a decrease in the number of small live- Elimination System Permit. stock enterprises, an accelerated shift to confinement resents one-thousand animal of enterprises to drier climates, Odell pointed out.

The long-range impact on layers with liquid manure; or supply of livestock products and costs to the consumer are expected to be small. However, the economic impact during the adjustment period may be rather severe — especially for some smaller livestock producers.

Illinois Livestock Waste Regulations center on handling, storage, and field application of livestock wastes.

The regulations specify that existing and new livestock facilities be constructed to pre-

Livestock Waste Regulations vent surface water from floware expected to go into effect in ing through feedlots. And runoff overflow waterer Illinois by mid-1975, according must be directed to disposal or

storage areas. In addition, limits on the location of new livestock facili-Speaking at the recent Third ties with regard to surface wa-International Symposium on ters, flood plans, unsatisfactory Livestock Wastes at the soil conditions, and population University of Illinois, Odell said centers are also covered in the

> The regulations establish a permit system under which livestock operators who house more than one-thousand animal units for 30 or more days a year are required to have a National Pollutant Discharge

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Smaller operations are not required to have a permit un-less the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (for those with 100 to 1,000 animal units) or the Pollution Control Board (for those with less than 100 animal units) determine that the facility is violating or threatening to violate the regulations.

The achievement of pollution abatement will involve action and understanding by many people, said Odell. Farmers and representatives of public have agencies cooperatively involved in the development of these regulations, Odell said. And he called for continued support and cooperation in implementing the regulations.

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Officials search for historical trees

A search for famous and historic trees in Illinois is now underway, reports T. W. Curtin, University of Illinois Extension forester.

ation in a nationwide search for trees to be included in a bicentennial publication "Famous and Historic Trees of the United States." Anyone knowing of an exceptional tree, or one associated with an interesting anecdote, is asked to notify Curtin or H. F. Siemert at the Division of Forestry in Spring-

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Methodist UMW meeting

The first United Methodist Church UMW met Thursday in the church parlor when Mrs. William Wolf, president, opened the meeting with prayer, and the program chairman, Mrs. Melvin Hartzell, introduced Mrs. George Holland who presented devotions on the program topic, "Social Concerns." Her material was based on excerpts from the book, "It's Been One of Those Days, Lord."

Special music included two cornet solos by Bradley Gerdes, who was accompanied by his sister, Miss Diane Gerdes, and the afternoon's program on "Social Concerns for the Modern Christian," was presented by Dr. Robert W. Schumm, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Wolf presided during a business session, which included reports and three recommendations from the UMW Mission Team, and the birthdays of Dr. Schumm and Mrs. Katherine LeFevre were ob-

UMW members are invited to

DSS Clerical Association dinner-meeting

The Dixon State School Clerical Association held a recent dinner-meeting in the Skyline Restaurant and Lounge arranged by the program committee in celebration of National Secretaries Week

Plans were made for the event by Mrs. David Long, Mrs. Warren Engle, Mrs. S. F. Long and Miss Jill Whitlow.

Spring and summer costumes for a fashion show were provided by Kline's Department Store, and participating as models were Mrs. Daniel Mc-Cardle, Mrs. Mary Novak, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. Frank Neal, Mrs. George Crafton, Miss Maureen Yocum, Mrs. Richard Mills, Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mrs. James Dishman and Mrs. Marjorie Simpson. Commentator for the show was Mrs. Merle

The following new officers were elected during a business session: Mrs. Mills, president; Mrs. McCaffrey, vice president; Mrs. Daniel Ford, secretary; Mrs. Crafton, treasurer. and Mrs. David Long, program consultant

Five new members joined the organization of 40, and the next dinner-meeting was tentatively planned for the latter part of

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ed Methodist Church at a brunch June 11 at Emerald Hill Country Club, and reservations are to be made by June 5 with Mrs. Mason Teachout, Sterling.

Mrs. Robert Swaney announced the 1975 observance of May Fellowship Day for 12:15 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church, and she also announced the annual "Blanket Sunday" for Sunday when all church members were asked to contribute blankets for missions or donations of money. Mrs. Swaney also announced a need for infant and children's clothing, and she stated that assistants were needed to make cancer bandages.

Mrs. Holland was announced as chairman for the annual UMW bazaar, and the co-chairman will be Mrs. Delos Simmons. The bazaar theme will be "Freedom Festival," and regu-

prepare bazaar items. Mrs. Holland stated that letters will be sent to all circle chairmen listing needed bazaar items.

A reception is planned for 2 to 5 p.m. June 8 honoring Dr. and Mrs. Schumm, and a School of Missions is scheduled for July 29-Aug. 1, and Aug. 1-3 in Rock-

Following the meeting and program, refreshments were served by Deborah Circle members, Mrs. Jack Hipple, Mrs. Ralph LeFevre, Mrs. Warren Mynard and Mrs. Wilford Shawger.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Daw-

Polly's Pointers

Polly's Problem DEAR POLLY—I would like some suggestions for using various kinds and colors of yarn left from making pictures and pillows. The yarn is already cut into usable lengths. It cannot be used for crocheting unless pieced for covering wire coat hangers. Hope to get some help.—ELVA.

DEAR ELVA— I am sure the readers will be sending suggestions for using your short lengths of yarn. They are always so clever about utilizing anything and everything .-

DEAR POLLY- Recently I discovered how useful a double boiler is for heating leftovers. Leftover mashed potatoes can be so dry and are hard to reheat and taste nothing like freshly mashed ones. Well, just add some butter, put potatoes in pan over boiling water. They are so delicious my family cannot tell the difference. This works with other foods and also makes a great bun warmer.-MRS. R.C.

DEAR POLLY- My Pet Peeve is noise pollution on radio and television, especially the commercials that are so loud. They keep shouting at us to buy this or that and all kinds of drugs and aspirin. If you do not have a headache you will have one by the time the commercial is over and then will need two aspirin. I refuse to take anything or buy anything that I have heard shouted about. I do wish they would tone all those commercials down to soothe our nerves. "Easy does

DEAR POLLY— Attractive children's books are easy to make out of old scraps of mate-

Supper menu

By CECILY BROWNSTONE Vegetable Soup Cherry Cobbler Beverage CHERRY COBBLER

Two 1-pound cans tart red pitted cherries

1-3rd cup granulated sugar

2 tablespoons cornstarch 3/4 cup flour, stir to aerate be-

fore measuring 2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup firmly packed dark

brown sugar

1/2 cup quick-cooking oats

1 egg, slightly beaten 1-3rd cup butter or margarine, melted

Drain cherries, reserving 1 cup liquid. Stir together granulated sugar and cornstarch; gradually stir in reserved cherry liquid, keeping smooth. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until thick-ened, clear and boiling. Stir in cherries. Pour into a 9-inch square cake pan. Stir together the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon; stir in brown sugar and oats. Add egg and with a fork stir until crumbly. Sprinkle evenly over cherry mixture; drizzle with butter. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven 25 to 30 minutes. Serve warm. Makes 8 servings.

Lutheran circle meetings

Ruth Circle of St. Paul Lutheran Church will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday in the church Fireside Room when co-hostesses will be Mrs. Clyde Carson and Mrs. John Grobe.

A meeting for Rachel Circle is also planned for 7:30 p.m.
Thursday with Mrs. Richard PEO Chapter Thomas, 1024 Mary Ave., when Mrs. Norman Daraska will direct the study lesson.

PWP Chapter

Mrs. Connie James, 424 Fourth Ave., will entertain the Dixon Chapter, Parents Without Partners, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday when a skit entitled "Small Talk" will be presented by Donald Schiltz, Mrs. Joan Spencer and their assistants.

join women of the Sterling Unit- lar workshops are planned to

Mrs. Wolf announced a Mission Team meeting for June 2 in the church parlor, and Mrs. Le-Fevre announced a meeting for the UMW Prayer Group June 4 with Mrs. Ivan Wallace.

rial. Cut the edges of fabric squares with pinking shears. Cut pictures the child will like out of magazines, glue one to each piece of material. Last but

and I am only 12.-KAREN DEAR KAREN- Thank you for sharing your idea. You are indeed a clever girl to have come up with this Pointer .-

not least, stitch the pieces to-

gether and have a nice book for

young children. This is my idea

DEAR POLLY- I vacuum every week but my cleaner does not pick up long hairs, thread and fuzz that are in my shag rugs. To solve this problem I now comb out such particles with my steel bristle wig comb and then vacuum and my rugs look surprisingly clean and new looking. -MISS D.T.

DEAR POLLY—I found that buying a "fatigue" mat to put in front of my kitchen sink was psychologically distressful because of the name "fatigue." I replaced mine with a "Welcome" mat normally used outside a front door. It is hard rubber with grooves in it. When water is splashed from the sink it lands in the grooves instead of being tracked all over the floor. Needless to say I enjoy seeing a "Welcome" in my kitchen.-MRS. M.B.

DEAR POLLY—When making a dress or blouse I never sew the underarm seams together until after I have the sleeves in. I can match the notches better and also any gathering on the sleeve is more even. This is good for beginning sewers.-VIOLA.

You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite homemaking idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.
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Anniversary open house

STERLING- Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miatke and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walck will host an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Miatke home, 1612 17th Ave., Sterling, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Miatke.

The former Miss Mildred Bellows and Mr. Miatke were married May 10, 1925 in the parsonage of the Fourth Street Methodist Church, Sterling, by the Rev. Fred Ingvoistad, and they are parents of two children. They also have eight grandchildren, and five greatgrandchildren.

Friends and relatives of the honored couple are invited to attend the observance of their anniversary.

Country Club dinner-bridge

The season's first meeting for the Dixon Country Club's Couples Bridge is planned for Thursday in the clubhouse when a 7 p.m. dinner will precede bridge at 8 p.m.

All club members are invited, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hershberger are serving as May chairmen.

Reservations are to be made by contacting the clubhouse,

to entertain husbands

Members of Chapter KM, PEO Sisterhood, will entertain their husbands at a party planned for Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Walder, 503 Bradshaw St., following a chapter business meeting at 7:45 p.m. Hostesses for the B.I.L. party will be Mrs. Walder and Mrs. Richard Lovett

Homemakers news

By FRANCES G. REEVERTS Lee Co. Extension Adviser

During May, health organizations and agencies at local, state and national levels are focusing attention on Public Health Enemy No. 1.

Dr. Lawrence O'Reilly, University of Illinois Extension health educator, reports that an estimated 23 million Americans are victims of this disorder. About half of this number aren't aware of their problem. One reason is that this condition usually causes no symptoms. That is, until it leads to serious

damage in the body. It will be directly responsible for about 60,000 deaths this year. Indirectly it will be implicated in many of the two million strokes expected in 1975. During that same period, Public Health Enemy No. 1 will be a major contributor to 600,000 heart disease deaths and 60,000 fatalities from kidney disease.

If you haven't guessed by now, hypertension (high blood pressure) is Public Enemy No.

1. Approximately one-half of the people who have high blood pressure do not realize they have it. As many as one-half of these who know they are hypertensive are not under treatment for their condition. Two million people will suffer strokes this year and an estimated 200,000 of these victims will die. High blood pressure is the leading cause of strokes. According to O'Reilly, three basic steps are necessary for controlling the

1. Get your blood pressure checked and understand what the numbers mean. Even children can have the disease and therefore blood pressure checks are important for all

2. If your blood pressure is

to get it under control. A doctor may recommend medication and related treatments including losing weight, using less salt, and engaging in

moderate exercise. 3. If you know you have high blood pressure, but have stopped following a physician's directions, it is important to get back under care and to resume treatment. This way the disorder can be kept under con-

Contrary to popular belief, high blood pressure (hypertension) does not usually cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, and flushed face. In fact, most victims experience no noticeable signs that indicate the nature of their problem. Because of this, an estimated one-half of our 23 million hypertensives aren't aware that they have the dis-

If permitted to go unchecked, high blood pressure can cause serious damage to the brain, heart, and kidneys. It is a leading contributor to strokes, heart disorders, and kidney failures. Have you had your blood pressure checked lately?

The American Heart Association says that it is up to you to help your doctor control your blood pressure by checking to: 1. Have your blood pressure

checked to find out if you have high blood pressure. 2. If you do have high blood presure, follow medical advice

about taking medicine and changing your diet and health 3. Keep taking your medicine as long as the doctor says,

whether you feel well or not.

4. Cooperate. You and the medical team must work together in order to get your high, team up with a physician blood pressure under control.

46th annual meeting for **Homemakers Association**

Members and guests attending the 46th annual meeting of the Lee County Homemakers Association held recently at the 4-H Center were welcomed by Mrs. Elroy Lauer.

A luncheon was served by

women of the Dixon Church of the Brethren, and Mrs. John Mason led the prayer Creed. Decorations for the luncheon tables prepared by the Bradford Unit included miniature flags and red, white and blue

The meeting began with a processional of the American and Illinois flags and the singing of "America the Beautful," and Mrs. Mason recognized past presidents, life members and special guests. Mrs. Minnie Hoelzer conducted a recognition of Blue Ribbon Units and

new members New officers elected included Mrs. Galen Willard, president; Mrs. Daniel Hembrough, first vice president; Mrs. Faith Cravens, second vice chairman, and Mrs. David Seloover, treasurer. IHEF directors appointed were Mrs. Charles Dunphy, Mrs. Donald Sheets. Mrs. George Brunett, and Mrs. John Spangler. The new officers were introduced by Mrs. Marvin Guither, and were in-

stalled by Mrs. David Morris. Mrs. Guither conducted a memorial service for the late Mrs. Marion Vick, Hamilton Unit; Mrs. George Scully, Hamilton Unit; Mrs. Andrew Delhotel, Lee Center Unit; Mrs. Thomas Hilleson, Willow Creek Unit, and Mrs. Stanley Rosen-

krans, Wyoming Unit. To begin the bicentennial celebration, a patriotic pro-"Watchwords Liberty," was presented by Mrs. Leonard Schwab and Mrs. John Sumption, Rock Falls, who were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Van Gilder, Sterling.

Mrs. George Droege, 4-H chairman, presented the Home Extension Association Scholarship Award to Miss Anne Kessel, who will attend the National Citizenship Conference in Washington, D.C.

The business session included the adoption of a new budget and a ways and means report, and reports by Mrs. Frances Reeverts, Lee County Exten-

sion Adviser, and her assistant. Miss Kathy Augustine.

Miss Evelyn McGuirk, a member of the Marion Unit, and Mrs. Edward Fisher, a member of the Nachusa Unit, were honored as "life members," and Mrs. Milton Vaupel of the Bradford Unit, was presented a pen and pencil set for her 20 years of membership.

Other members honored were Mrs. Walter Weber, Amboy Afternoon Unit, and Mrs. Robert Bollman, Nelson Unit, 25 years; Mrs. Arthur Dodd. Palmyra Unit, 27 years; Mrs. Joseph Engelbrecht, China Unit, 28 years; Mrs. Walter Voss, Bradford Unit, and Mrs. Reginald Rapp, Sublette Unit, 29 years, and Mrs. Charles Butterbaugh, Palmyra Unit, 31

Named as "Blue Ribbon Units" were China, Palmyra, South Dixon, Viola, Willow Creek, Wyoming and Bradford

Tables were prepared for the luncheon by the Dixon Evening Unit and the Palmyra Unit; Mrs. Vaupel served as parli-amentarian; China Unit members were in charge of registration; Hamilton Unit members furnished name tags, and the cover for program booklets was designed by Mildred Willard.

St. Margaret's Guild meeting is cancelled

The May meeting for St. Luke's Episcopal Church St. Margaret's Guild has been cancelled due to the Ascension Day Mass and a scramble dinner planned for 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the church.

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DAR Chapter installs new officers

The Dixon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met for a luncheon Saturday in the Dixon House, when Miss Nan McGinnis, regent, welcomed members and a luncheon invocation was given by the chaplain. Miss Ruth Morris.

The pledge of allegiance to the American flag was led by Mrs. Daniel Fierheller, Polo, flag chairman, and following a recitation of the American Creed, the National Anthem was accompanied by Mrs. Howard Byers.

New officers installed by Miss Morris included Mrs. Quincy Adams, vice regent; Miss Morris, chaplain; Mrs. Dawson Womeldorff, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frederick Lawton, registrar, and Miss Dorothy Armington, di-

It was announced that Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, Hinsdale, had been named the organization's new president general following the recent death of Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, and a message from Mrs. Smith was read by Mrs. Leroy Gless-

Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter read the national defense report, and Mrs. C. W. Welsh, honor roll chairman, reported that the Dixon DAR Chapter had been awarded a Gold Honor Roll Certificate.

Miss Morris conducted a memorial service for the late Mrs. Dorothy Kunzelman, Mrs. Esther Dement Rogers and Mrs. Mary Fulfs, chapter regent from 1954-1956, and resolutions passed by the Continental Congress recently in Washington, D.C., were discussed by Mrs. Henry C. Warner, who attended the meeting with Miss McGinnis. Slides were shown by Miss McGinnis of Independence Hall; the home of Betsy Ross; Christ Church in Philadelphia; Valley Forge; Mt. Vernon; the wreath ceremony at Arlington Cemetery at the tomb of the unknown soldier conducted by the DAR chaplain general, Mrs. Frederick T. Morse; the White House: Washington Monument; Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and the Illinois Room and chair donated by Mrs. Cleland E. Leaman. state regent, to the NSDAR Mu-

It was announced that Mrs. Adams will be hostess for a Constitution Day Tea Sept. 20, and Mrs. J. Kennedy Kincaid Jr., will be the guest speaker at a chapter meeting planned for Oct. 4. Saturday's hostesses were

Mrs. E. B. Wainscott, Mrs. E. L. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Mrs. Fierheller, Mrs. R. D. Hedrick, Miss Dorothy Atkins and Mrs. Josephine

Palmyra Unit bus trip is Thursday

Members and guests of the Palmyra Homemakers Extension Unit who plan to participate in a bus trip arranged by the Unit's Choice Committee, are reminded that the bus will leave at 7:30 a.m. Thursday from the rear parking area at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

WW II Mothers plan meeting

The Dixon Unit, Mothers of World War II, will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Loveland Community House



Dear Ann by Ann Landers

rience radical personality

changes or go into emotional

tailspins, I recommend first a

thorough physical examination

to make sure there is no organic

or neurological problem. Then.

if the doctor suggests drugs to

help, I would say, "Fine, go

ahead." Drugs CAN get the pa-

tient through the difficult peri-

od, but stick to the prescribed

dosage and quit when the doc-

Dear Ann Landers: My hus-

band and I are desperate for an

answer. YOUR kind of answer.

Short and to the point. What can

we say when our two children,

ages 22 and 24, say, "You had

spond. We were unusually gen-

erous when we had very little

for ourselves; now they expect

us to continue and it's very dif-

ficult. Please advise .-

Dear Stumped: A couple of

"kids" 22 and 24 need more

than a short, pointed answer.

They need a swift kick out into

the world, which is what they

should have had a long time

Tell your two parasites that a

birth certificate is not a lifetime

guarantee that insures perpetu-

al care. God helps those who

Dear Ann Landers: We are in

a terrible spot. Can you advise

us? My husband's sister's

daughter is being married on

the same day that my own sis-

ter's son is being married.

These two never got along and

they haven't spoken in years.

They live 100 miles apart. The

invitations came on the same

day. What should we do?-

Dear Split: Do just that. Split.

You go to your nephew's wed-

ding and let your husband go to

help themselves.

Splitsville.

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his niece's wedding.

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We don't know how to re-

us. Now take care of us."

Stumped For An Answer

tor says, "No more."

Dear Ann Landers: With your extensive coverage why don't you make more of an effort to educate people to the dangers of depression? If you printed a list of famous people who have had severe bouts of depression it would read like Who's Who.

Newspapers are full of stories about suicides and homicides. Lord alone knows how many deaths from "natural causes" were actually planned in ad-

The symptoms of depression are not always the obvious ones. In fact some depressed people can put on a very good front. The things to look for are changes in personality, sleeping habits, unjustified accusations, feelings of being persecuted and abnormal hostility. People who suddenly show these traits need medical atten-

I needn't tell you, Miss Landers, that there aren't enough psychiatrists to go around. Also, many medical doctors don't know how to recognize the signs of depression. They could use some refresher courses.

There are excellent drugs available that can help lift people out of depressions. A relative of mine who was very neary non-functional is now on a drug that has made it possible for her to go to work every day

and be a wife and mother. Please enlighten the unenlightened. —Up With People

Dear Up: Everything you say is true, but I must caution my readers against believing that a drug can cure depression. Medication can be very helpful in getting a depressed person through a crisis, but to depend on drugs as a way of life is merely masking the symptoms and it does nothing to solve the

For individuals who expe-

Thinking after trick two wasted By Oswald & James Jacoby South took a long time to bid AKQ7 his hand. When he finally bid ₩.J9

but that anyone should be happy about collecting the rubber and small-slam bonus He also took a long time to play the hand. At least he wasted a lot of time worrying about spilt milk after he had chucked

six notrump he felt that he

might be missing a grand slam,

the whole thing at trick two. Trick one was easy. He won in dummy. Then he led a low after East followed with the five spot. West showed out and there was no way for South to

win 12 tricks. A careful player would have done his thinking before playing to the second trick. He would have seen that four club tricks would have been enough for the slam since there were eight top tricks in the other suits. He would also have seen that he would have no problem if the clubs broke 2-2 or 3-1.

After this preliminary thought he would have led the same low club from dummy.

Tonight

Women's Golf Association,

Wednesday First United Methodist

Church UMW bazaar work-

shop, Mrs. Delos Simmons, 9

Women's Golf Association,

Lost Nation Country Club, 7

6:30 p.m.

East would have followed with that same five spot and careful South would have put on the eight, not the king. This would be quite likely to cost him a 20point overtrick, but what is 20

points against about 1,500? Social Calendar

Dixon Country Club, 9 a.m. Prairieville Social Circle, Dixon High School Honors Banquet, high school cafeteria, Ramada Inn, Rock Falls, 12:30

War II, Loveland House, 1:30

Dixon Unit, Mothers of World

Evening Women's Golf Group, Dixon Country Club, 4:30 to 6 p.m. Dixon Wa-tan-ye Service;

Club, Mrs. George Fries, 7 p.m.

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Upturn in cattle prices to continue

WASHINGTON (AP) -Prices of grain-fed cattle have gone up about 50 per cent from their depressed levels of last winter and livestock economists in the Agriculture Department say the upturn probably will continue for several more

"That doesn't mean we won't see some back and forth movement," George Hoffman of the department's Economic Research Service told a reporter. "But it looks now like these prices will peak out in late May or early June.'

Last week some choice-grade steers sold in Omaha for more than \$48 per 100 pounds, compared with a low range of \$30 to \$32 per hundredweight in February and early March.

On a quarterly basis, Omaha choice steer prices in January March averaged \$35.72 per 100 pounds, the lowest in more than three years.

If the higher trend in fed cattle prices continues a while as USDA thinks, prices could exceed the 1974 peaks of around 49 per 100 pounds set briefly last summer before they declined precipitiously through most of the fall and winter.

Hoffman said that if farmers and ranchers have ample forage supplies from pastures and ranges it looks now as if cattle

Jumble

39 Greek war

40 Arrive

42 Consent

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52 Tip. as a

54 Prohibit

55 Followers

56 Tidings

ACROSS

4 Pinochle score

1 Drunkard

8 Stupor

13 Australian

15 Upper limb

18 Reiterates

21 Building

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16 Get off a ship

12 Lifetime

prices will hold up fairly well through the remainder of this year despite anticipated declines from current levels.

But if feed supplies dry up, he said, that could force many more cattle to market prematurely and cause the market to break much more sharply than now expected.

Department experts do not foresee a quick buildup in feedlot cattle numbers, however. Inventories of grain-fed cattle have shrunk the past year or so because of high feed costs in relation to market prices.

As of April 1, for example, feedlot inventories in 23 major beef producing states totaled fewer than 8.5 million head, down 31 per cent from a year earlier and 37 per cent below April 1, 1973.

But so many cows and other cattle not fattened on grain have been marketed the past year that total beef production has been at record levels.

In 1974, according to a new USDA review of meat production, beef output totaled 23.1 billion pounds, a nine per cent gain from 1973. Veal output jumped 36 per cent to 486 million pounds, reflecting a big in-

crease in calf slaughter. The trend is continuing this year although at a somewhat lesser rate.

Bugging at **Bughouse Square**

Quinn Brisben, socialist advocate, in hat, defends his microphone from enthusiastic hecklers during free-speech forum in Chicago's Washington Square, popularly known as "Bughouse Square." In the past the square has been a gathering place for speakers, and hecklers, but has not been used this way recently. It is hoped that the freespeech tradition will be renewed. (AP Wirephoto)

People in the news

LONDON (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor and companion Henry Wynberg, a Los Angeles car dealer, have left London for Le-Happiness." The 43-year-old actress had a reunion with her three children - sons Christopher and Michael Wilding and daughter Liza Todd - when she came to Britain 10 days ago for treatment of a flu in-

NEW YORK (AP) — Philippe Petit, who made headlines last summer by walking a tightrope between the 110-story towers of the World Trade Center, will make his New York circus debut Thursday in the Bicentennial Edition of the "Greatest Show on Earth" at Madison

The 25-year-old Frenchman, unhurt in his spectacular feat here and in similar walks between the towers of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and the towers of the Harbour Bridge in Sydney, Australia, recently recovered from injuries suffered in a fall last

& Bailey Circus.

Joining the President were Dr. James Ford, Richard Ford and John Vander Meiden, all visiting the White House from Grand Rapids, Mich.

At the annual dinner of the

the Ringling Bros. and Barnum Association which he and Mrs. Ford attended Saturday night, the President quipped that the White House is being given a new coat of paint - guaranteed to be leak-proof.

> NEW YORK (AP) - Sen. Edward M. Kennedy said President Ford "is a very decent, warm human being, but just not providing the leadership" the United States needs. However, the Massachusetts Democrat did not suggest anyone else who might do the job bet-

ERA gets No. 1 priority from new commission them the ERA will help them. new national commission to observe 1975 as International "I'm talking about factory Women's Year is planning to

workers as well as garden club ladies, teachers and legislators," she said.

work for adoption of the Equal

Rights Amendment but ERA

supporters say 1977 is the

earliest the amendment could

ity," said Rep. Margaret Heck-

ler, R-Mass., who with TV-film

star Alan Alda heads the com-

mission's study group on the

"International Women's Year

is not going to be able to ac-

complish the ratification of the

ERA itself but hopefully will

money for the ERA because a

great deal of propaganda has

been distributed at tremendous

expense to spread around

myths and it takes money to

In addition, she said in an in-

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contradict them," she said.

"I think we have to raise

help it," she said.

'The ERA is our No. 1 prior-

be approved.

ERA.

The ERA would amend the Constitution to ban sex dis-

The Illinois House last week approved the ERA which now goes to the state Senate. However, most ERA supporters concede the amendment is in rouble, with ratification unlikely before 1977. North Dakota this year be-

came the 34th state to ratify the ERA. That total includes Tennessee and Nebraska, although legislatures in those two states later voted to rescind their ratifications.

The approval of four more states is needed prior to March 1979 before the amendment can be adopted.

Five state legislatures rejected it this spring.

terview, the commission in-If 38 states eventually ratify tends to find ways to reach out the amendment, Congress then to women not traditionally would have to decide whether thought to be supporters of the

Nebraska as part of the total.
Legislatures in both states first ratified the amendment but then subsequently voted to resided that retification to count Tennessee cind that ratification.

Some constitutional specialists contend a state's duty expires upon ratification and that there is no provision for un-

doing that action. Rep. Heckler and Rep. Bella Abzug, D-N.Y., said they saw no likelihood Congress would permit a recision. While the recision question is being debated in Congress, the search for more ratifying votes in the remaining states could continue

until the March 1979 deadline. Pat Keefer, ERA coordinator for Common Cause, said there were remote chances that some states could ratify the ERA in 1976 but she said those states are the same ones where legislatures either blocked it or didn't take action this year.

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Instructions: The hidden names listed below appear forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally in the puzzle. Find each hidden name and box it in as shown:

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ningrad, where she will resume work on the film "Bluebird of

Square Garden.

January while rehearsing with

WASHINGTON (AP) - The sun came out long enough on a rainy Sunday for President Ford to play a round of golf at Burning Tree Golf Club in Bethesda, Md., with his two half-brothers and a family friend

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Let's Talk About Decorating

By BEVERLEY CAPON The Living Room

Part Five of our series on arrangements) I like to believe that the living room is perhaps the most interesting room to arrange, because it must serve so many needs, accommodate so many people, and ideally should be flexible enough to please every member of the family. When there is a separate family room to handle some of the activities, the living room arrangement can be simple; however, if there is just the one living room and several age groups in the family, arranging becomes more complex. The placing of one key piece can affect the

If there is a desk in the living room, it should be located away from the main traffic pattern and be provided with proper and adequate lighting. Readers should have comfortable chairs, flanked with good reading lamps. If members of the family enjoy playing games, and attractive card table with four chairs can remain permanently in place, covered with a teacloth, it can be used for

serving refreshments. A

placement of all the rest of the furniture in the room. floor lamp tall enough to light the table surface is a practical accessory to this grouping.

These are some of the things to keep in mind when you are planning furniture arrangement for the living room. Another thing to keep in

mind is to visit our decorator rooms at Dunbar's and see what you need for your living room or for any room in your home. Come in



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Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heinold Commodities, Inc.

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Grain Range

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Dec	327	3211/4	325	325
Cor	n			
May	2761/2	2711/2	274	275
Jul	2731/2	269 1/2	272	2711/2
\$ep	2621/2	257	2621/2	2583/4
Dec	248 1/2	242	248 1/2	2431/4
Mar	254	2461/2	254	2483/4
Soy	beans			
	517	503	506	5151/2

506 493 500 5013/4 501 488 495 Aug 4971/2 485 491 4921/4 Nov 496 502 492 496 4981/2 Joliet Livestock

JOLIET (AP) - (USDA) -Hogs 1,000; trading active Tuesday, butchers 1.00-1.50

higher; 1-2 200-240 lbs 47.75-48.00; 1-3 200-290 lbs 47.00-47.75; 2-3 250-270 lbs 46.50-47.00; 3-4 270-300 lbs 45.50-46.50; sows 1.00-2.00 higher; 1-3 300-350 lbs 42.00-43.00; 1-3 350-600 lbs 40.00-

Cattle 100; insufficient receipts to establish a market trend; few choice and prime 1,-521 lb slaughter steers yield

grade 4 to mostly 5 at 48.00. Interior Hog Market SPRINGFIELD III (AP) (USDA) Interior Illinois hog prices (State-Federal) Receipts 14,000; demand good Tuesday, butchers 1.00 higher; 1-2 200-240 lbs 46.00-46.25; 1-3 200-240 lbs 45.75-46.00, few 45.50;

40.00, few 40.50. Chicago Produce

2-3 240-260 lbs 45.00-45.75; sows

1.00 higher; 1-3 300-600 lbs 38.50-

CHICAGO (AP) - Midwest egg price report-wholesale buying prices Tuesday 1 lower to 1 higher; Class 1-large 45; mediums 38; smalls 34; nest-run breaking stock 41; checks 34.

Cash Grain CHICAGO (AP) -- Wheat No

2 hard winter 3.20n Tuesday; No 2 soft red 3.16n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.853/4n (hopper) 2.793/4n (box). Oats No 2 extra heavy white 1.54½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.16n. No 2 yellow corn Monday was

quoted at 2.86n (hopper) 2.80n (box).

Driver charged A Wilmington man was being

held in jail this morning following his arrest Monday night in Amboy

Clifford Simons, 53, was being held on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The arrest stems from a minor accident in front of Dempsey's Tap in

Lee County Sheriff's Deputies made the arrest on Simons.

Rochelle Market

HOG MARKET 180-200 lbs 41.75-43.25 200-230 lbs 43.00-45.25 43.25-44.25 230-250 lbs 42.50-42.75 250-270 lbs SOW MARKET 350 & dn 38.50-39.00 37.50-38.00 350-500 lbs CATTLE MARKET Ch Steers 1000-1250 46.50-49.50 Gd Steers 1000-1250 43.50-46.50 Holsteins 35.00-38.00 Ch Heifers 900-1050 Gd Heifers 900-1050 39.00-43.50

About Town

KSB Hospital

Admitted: Miss Evelyn Mensch, Harold Newcomer, Mrs. Mabel Robbins, Mrs. Margaret Castle, Mrs. Diana Weidman, Mrs. Leola Young. Mrs. Hazel Cramer, Dixon; Blanche Johnson, Harmon; Lloyd Holman, Jerry Jones, Rock Falls; Mrs. Peggy Sneek, Polo; Master Michael Heckert, Amboy.

Discharged: Albert Edwards, Olin Dockery, Mrs. Mabel Stutler, Miss Elizabeth Marth, Mrs. Jackie Gonzales, Dixon: Mrs. Helen Wooden. Polo; Mrs. Opal Goodwin, Oregon; Master Jerry Dempsey, Harmon; Mrs. Vivian Eakle, Rock Falls

Births: Mr. and Mrs. David Schoenholz, Dixon, a son, May 5; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zabel. Amboy, a son, May 5; Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, Dixon, a son, May 6; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moss, Oregon, a son, May 6.

Licenses To Wed A marriage license was is-

sued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Douglas Shippert, Rt. 3, and Mary Ann Finch, 510 Poplar St.

Divorces

A divorce decree was issued by Chief Circuit Judge James E. Bales to Carla J. Sporleder from Keith Sporleder, and to Ramona Lee Sanchez from Teodulo Sanchez.

5-Day Forecast

Variable cloudiness Thursday through Saturday with chance of showers and thunderstorms north and east portions Thursday, over the state Friday and northeast portion Saturday. Warm Thursday with lows 55 to 66 and highs in the 70s. Turning cooler northwest Friday. Lows 49 to 56 and highs 65 to 78. Cool Saturday. Lows 43 to 57 and highs 67 to 75.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES High Monday, 84; low today, 48; 12:30 p.m., 61.

Local Forecast

This afternoon mainly sun-nym, windy and coller, high in the middle or upper 60s. Tonight increasing cloudiness, chance of showers or thunderstorms late. Low in the upper 40s or lower 50s.

Wednesday variable cloudiness, showers and thunderstorms likely. Warmer, high in the lower 70s

Probability of precipitation 40 per cent late tonight and 70 per cent Wednesday.

City squad cars cost less with trade-in price

A news article in Saturday's Telegraph implied the purchase of seven Lee County squad cars was made at a cost lower than that of the City of Dixon in their purchase of squad cars.

The article referred to the net price of the county cars at \$3,422 each with trade-ins and claimed the purchase was lower than the city was able to get through state central purchasing.

The higher price quoted from the city purchase was based on a cost per car without trade-in. With the trade-in price on the city cars, their per car cost figured out to be approximately \$3,000, more than \$400 less than the county transaction. The Telegraph regrets the discrepancy

Driver nabbed after accident

Charles Wessels, 21, 1820 W First St., was cited by Dixon police following an accident in the 1800 block of W. First

According to reports and a witness, the Wessels auto was eastbound in the 1900 block of W. First Street when it attempted to pass another vehicle and make a right turn into an alley. Reports state Wessels applied his brakes but his car skidded into a parked car owned by Mark McMillion, 23,

1820 W. First St Wessels was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident



picture to Arlita Austin, field representative of the Illinois Bicentennial Commission, at the meeting held at the depot museum Monday night. The picture is an original painting by Mrs. Janice Conkrite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Faivre. It is on display at the museum. (Telegraph Photo)

Bicentennial presentation at Amboy Depot Museum

AMBOY- Arlita Austin, East Peoria, field representative of the Illinois Bicentennial Commission, attended a meeting at the depot museum Monday night and gave a presentation on "Illinois '76.

She commended the group for progress made and gave suggestions for future activities. She mentioned various activi-

Licenses to wed in Ogle

OREGON- Ogle County Clerk Helvie Wooding has issued the following marriage li-

April 25- Thomas F. Guentert and Brenda L. Hoople, both of Oregon; Jeffrey L. Summers and Catherine Ann DeRadd, both of Rochelle; Bille J. Garrison and Judy A. Clark, both of Rochelle; Gerald Lee Keiming, and Connie D. Golden, both of

April 28- William V. Burger and Lorene Kay Garvey, both of Rochelle; Henry F. Pauls and Nancy L. Veik, both of Lone Rock, Wis.

April 29— James Donald Stroud and Wanda Louise Stroud, both of Rochelle.

Robert L. Perkins and Patricia K. Perkins, both of Rockford; Jesus Torres and Lupes Silva, both of Rochelle; Gerald E. Blanchard and Vicki L. Ehmen, both of Oregon.

May 1- Royal L. Ferge and Vickie M. Wright, both of Oregon; Anthony Colon and Pixi Jeen LeGault, both of Rock-

May 2- Oscar Thomas Smith, Rockford, and Bonnie Kay Hoopes, Stillman Valley.

Radio theft is probed

Lee County Sheriff's Deputies were called Monday to investigate the theft of a two-way FM radio taken from a road grader at Woodhaven Lakes.

Robert Houck, an employe of Lawrence and Sons, a contractor from Rock Falls, discovered the theft and reported it to authorities. The radio was believed to have been taken from the Wabco Road Grader sometime between Friday and Monday when it was discovered missing. Forced entry was made to the grader by breaking the door to the vehicle's cab. The grader was parked near section 9, lot 75 at the time of the theft. The radio unit was reportedly valued at \$1,000. Authorities are continuing

their investigation. Former Oregon resident dies in blaze

PUEBLO, Colo.- Caroll Francis Humphrey, 28, 1315 E. 12th St., and formerly of Oregon, was killed April 26 as he attempted to battle a fire here at the Comanche Steam Electric Generating Company, where he was employed.

Humphrey, who headed the coal operation at the plant southeast of Pueblo, died from burns he received after being overcome by smoke in a fire which caused substantial damage to part of the plant. He was found in a tunnel by a fellow worker

He was born March 6, 1947, at Oregon, the son of Nelson H. and Irma (Phetzing) Humphrey, 1112 Cartaret St., Pue-

Survivors include his widow, Joyce Elaine; two daughters, Bernadette and Melissa, both at home, and his parents.

Funeral services were held April 30 in Pueblo, with burial there also.

lions and souvenirs which will be available through the Illinois Commission to help finance Bicentennial programs. Mrs. David Shapiro announced that Rep. Tom Railsback had sent an American Flag which had flown over the

ties which will occur through-

out the state this summer. Also

displayed were various medal-

nation's Capitol at Washington.

Various other reports were

given on progress of the cele-

bration to be held in Amboy

The museum will be open

each Saturday and Sunday

from 1 to 4 p.m. throughout the

summer, and at other times by

The museum has been

John Faivre and Gary Carl-

son are still seeking pictures for

a booklet to be published this

year. Deadline is the end of

Dottie

Dixon's

Diary

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gann,

Oregon, are the parents of a

daughter, Dyan Lynn, born Fri-

day at KSB Hospital, Dixon.

The couple also have a daugh-

ter, Sueann, age 10, and two

sons, Kevin, age 9, and Mark,

Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Clarence Gann, Oregon,

and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cannon,

-dd-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ortgie-

son, Oregon, are the parents of

a daughter, Mandy Lynn, born

April 30 at KSB Hospital, Dix-

on. They also have a son, Greg,

age 10, and a daughter, Debby,

Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Ortgieson, Amboy,

and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle,

are Mrs. Mary Ortgieson, Dix-

and Mrs. Irene Boyle, Amboy.

Goodwill

the past year.

and women.

truck here

Wednesday

Billy Jo Lenear, local Abili-

ties Center Goodwill Industries

representative, reported today

that Goodwill served 506 handi-

capped men and women during

Mrs. Lenear announced that

the Goodwill truck will be in

this area, Wednesday to collect

repairable clothing and small

housewares to be used in the

vocational rehabilitation pro-

gram for the handicapped men

For pickup arrangements or

complete information about the

Goodwill program, call 284-

During the past five years the

agency has reported an

average annual increase of

are in the training program at

this time, there are more than

400 people waiting, as well as

many others who have not

applied, but have expressed

their desire through a referral.

The need is for 31/2 million

pounds of clothing and 100,000

bags of miscellaney in order to

serve a daily average of 125

handicapped men and women

at Goodwill.

per cent gain this year.

Great-grandparents

non, Rock Falls.

cleaned and many new exhibits

have been added this year.

special arrangements.

July 18, 19, 20.

Dixie Girls plan entries in poster contest

The Dixie Girls 4-H Club met recently in St. Paul Lutheran Church when plans were made for 4-H poster entries, activities, demonstrations and a 'Fun Night" at the Lee County Nursing Home.

It was announced that Leslie Smith and Suzanne Lee had received awards in a recent demonstration contest, and Miss Smith was chosen to represent the club in the 4-H Fair Queen contest this month Plans were made for a corsage workshop Thursday, and 4-H summer camp activities were discussed.

Food demonstrations were given by Miss Lee, Jane Graettinger, Pamela Hall, DeJuana Contreras, Betsy Leslie, Terri Contreras, Anne O'Malley, Miss Smith, and Becky Hall, Miss O'Malley also presented a demonstration on photography, and Terri Pauser demonstrated stitchery, needlepoint and crocheting

Refreshments were served by Miss Leslie, Miss Pauser, and Karen Sunmark, and games were directed by Miss

Club members see Turkey program

Monday night's meeting in Loveland Community House for the Dixon Camera Club was attended by 20 members and guests and included a business session followed an illustrated program by Mr. amd Mrs. Clarence Bush on their recent trip to Turkey and the Isle of

Depicted were ancient ruins dating back to several hundred years B.C., and modern views included the fourth longest suspension bridge in the world which crosses the Bosphorus and was dedicated in 1973.

Youths accused in theft

Two youths were taken into custody Monday by the Detective Division of the Dixon Police Department, following their investigation into a theft at the Hal Roberts Company, 1200 N. Galena Ave.

James Scott Bowers, 17, Rt. 3. Stony Point Road, and a juvenile were both charged in the theft of two CB radios taken from trucks parked in the Hal Roberts parking lot over the

weekend Davis Medlin, 621 Carroll Ave., an employe at Hal Roberts, discovered the theft Monday morning when he arrived at work. Three trucks were broken into at the location. Each radio was valued at \$200.

The youths were taken into custody at Dixon High School. The pair allegedly took the radios and attempted to sell them. Both radios, which were hidden near the Medusa Cement Company, were recovered. Bowers was released with no-

tice to appear in court. The oth-

er youth was turned over to the

juvenile authorities. HAPPY BIRTHDAY To Gary Kent, 20, today

Youthful driver held in jail Richard Dickson, 17, Hotel

counts Monday by state police. Dickson was charged with fictitious license plates and no valid registration after authorities stopped his car on Ill. 2 at Stony Point Road. He was being held in jail under bond at the Lee County Law Center

Deaths, **Funerals** Earl T. Canode

CHANA-Earl T. Canode, 75, Chana, died Monday at Rochelle Community Hospital fol-

lowing a long illness He was born Oct. 3, 1899, in Rockville Township, Ogle County, the son of Jonas and Annie (Lynch) Canode, and was married to the former Frances Carson, July 21, 1926, at Rockford. Canode retired from farming in 1972 and was associated with the Roe Sale Barn, Chana, for many years. Three brothers and two sis-

ters preceded him in death. Survivors include his widow; one son, Freddie, Chana; two daughters, Mrs. Truman (Doris) Carter, Rock Falls, Wis., and Mrs. Ronald (Mildred) Miller, Chana; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Edward, Oregon, and Leo, Holcomb, and two sisters, Mrs. John E. (Carrie) Schier and Mrs. John (Valdeena) Schier, both of Oregon.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Farrell Funeral Home, Oregon, with the Rev. Karl Kuntzelman, pastor of Lighthouse United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Daysville Cemetery. Visitation will be today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home in Oregon.

A memorial has been established to the Stillman Valley Ambulance Service.

Mrs. Margaret Ackerson

ASHTON- Mrs. Margaret Ackerson, 85, Ashton, died Monday at Franklin Grove Nursing Center.

She was born Aug. 31, 1886, in Lee County, the daughter of Carl and Annie (Woltham) Witzel, and was married to M. Charles Ackerson Oct. 19, 1907. Mrs. Ackerson was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Ashton.

Her husband preceded her in death Survivors include one daugh-

ter, Mrs. Earl (Florence) Albrecht, Ashton; two sons, Donald, Amboy, and Raymond, Rockford; 18 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, William, Ashton, and Fred, Aurora. Funeral services will be held

Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Cluts Funeral Home, Ashton. The Rev. Herman Schmitt will officiate. Burial will be in Woodside Cemetery, Lee Center. Visitation will be Wednesday Forreston. The great-grand- from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral mother is Mrs. Mildred Can- home in Ashton.

Mrs. Raymond Kent SIOUX CITY, Iowa- Mrs. Raymond Kent, 85, died Monday at a Cherokee, Iowa, hospi-

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Owen Gilbert, Larrabee, Iowa; Mrs. Lindsay R. Jeanblanc, Franklin Grove, and Mrs. Leon Bohls, Taylor, Tex., and a son, Arthur, of Los Angeles. Services will be Thursday in

on; Mrs. Alice Harden, Dixon, Cherokee Iowa Files suit to collect \$30,000

Hawley Products Inc. has filed suit here seeking collection of \$30,000 as part of an alleged default against Ultra Glass International, Inc., and W. F. Horsting, Robert S. Curry and Henry Schimberg.

The suit alleged the two firms entered into a contract on July 10, 1973 in which Hawley would supply certain tools, equipment and raw materials to Ultra

The firm made payment of \$10,000 to Hawley in March, 1973, however efforts to secure the balance have proved fruit less, the suit claims.

The suit asks the court to enter judgment against the defendants for payment of the

from 10 to 15 per cent. The Guilty plea operations report showed a five brings \$25 fine Though 135 men and women

Richard Eich, 19, Mendota was fined \$25 today after he pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Eich was arrested by Lee County Sheriff's Deputies April 20 after he allegedly gave liquor to

a minor girl. Richard Dunseth, Lee County address unknown, was fined \$50 on convictions for consumption of liquor as a minor and illegal transportation of liquor. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

HUB meeting at KSB Hospital

The May meeting for Project Dixon, was arrested on two HUB (Help Us Breathe) will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Doctors' Dining Room at KSB Hospital

A June scramble dinner will be planned, and future programs will be discussed. A film will precede a social hour when refreshments will be served.



STUDENT OF MONTH- James Edwards has been selected as Student of the Month for April at Dixon High School. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards. 821 Peoria Ave. He receives a \$50 savings bond from Dixon National Bank and becomes eligible for the Student of the Year Award. Edwards is active in student council and is a member of the Madrigals, Robed Choir, Thespians, tennis team, and was in the Spring musical "1776." (Telegraph Photo)

Reading hour tonight in SVC Little Theatre

The Department of Speech at Sauk Valley College will present a public reading hour at 8 p.m. today in the college's Lit-

tle Theater Entitled "Solo and Ensemble," the reading hour will include solo performances by students who have participated in extra-curricular speech tournament and workshop activities during the year. There will also be a repeat of the group performance which received high acclaim at the recent Illinois Interpretation Workshop hosted at SVC. This performance consists of poetry by the two Chilean winners of the Nobel Prize for Literature, Gabriela Mistral and Pablo Neru-

Individual performances include Elaine Smith, Walnut, reading poetry by Marianne Moore, Howard Nemerov, and Elizabeth Bishop; Randy Burgess, Rock Falls, reading from Alan Tate's "Seasons of the Soul"; Lenora Crabtree, Dixon, reading Donald Barthelme's short story "A City of Churches"; Mimi Sandeen, Rock Falls, performing poetry of Denise Levertov; Kevin Arduini, Rock Falls, reading a sec-

Ticketed after cars collide

Wilma P. Dixon, 47, 424 Barker, was ticketed failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident following a two-car collision at 402 S. Galena Ave., Monday.

Mrs. Dixon was charged after the car she was driving struck the rear of an auto operated by Richard Kelly, 21, Rt. 3. Both vehicles were southbound at the time of the accident. The Kelly auto was attempting a left turn into a private drive when the cars collided.

Dixon police investigated the

Cited after auto mishap

Dixon police cited Daniel Allen, 36, 304 W. Chamberlin St., Monday following an accident in the 800 block of Palmyra Avenue.

Allen was charged with failure to yield from a private drive. According to reports, a car operated by William Cramer, 42, 607 Carroll Ave., was westbound on Palmyra Avenue when the Allen auto pulled from the alley and collided with the Cramer vehicle.

Grass fire at **Lowell Park**

The Dixon Rural Fire Department was called to extinguish a minor grass fire Monday at Lowell Park.

The fire was reported to law enforcement officials at the park near a shelter in the park. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Roll up your sleeve to save a life... BE A BLOOD DONOR tion of John Gardner's novel. "Grendel"; Barbara Niederer, Sterling, reading poetry of Joyce Carol Oates and Anne Sexton; Mark Larson, Walnut, reading Theodore Rothke's "The Far Field"; Tom Quigley, Sterling, reading a short story by Juan Jose Arreola entitled "I'm Telling You the Truth"; and Kris Murray, Sterling, reading poetry of James

The cast of the Mistral-Neruda production includes Kris Murray, Sterling; Ramon Gonzalez, Sterling; Mimi Sandeen, Rock Falls; Cathy Schmuckie, Dixon; Ginger Smith, Polo; Randy Burgess, Rock Falls; Bob Smith, Rock Falls; Tom Quigley, Sterling, and Rick Zigler, Sterling.

The program is free to the

Jaycees to elect

The Dixon Jaycees will elect officers today at 7:30 p.m., at a meeting to be held in the Galena Trail Restaurant.

At a recent meeting of the Northwest Region of the Illinois Jaycees, Phil Johnson of Polo was elected national director, replacing Bill Willett of Dixon, who is seeking the position of administrative vice president for the state of Illinois. Also George Akers, president of the Dixon Jaycees was named one of five district president for the Northwest Region.

Robert Fowkes of Dixon won the Armbuster award for being the outstanding first-year Jaycee and Lawrence Bruckner, also of Dixon, placed second in the speak-up contest. Fowke will compete in the

In regional competition,

state competition at the Jaycee State Convention to be held in Peoria on Friday and Saturday

Card of Thanks I want to thank the church

and friends for the calls, cards and flowers sent to me while in the hospital. To the ministers for their prayers and Dr. Murphy and the nurses for their care. Dovie Youngblood

Our heartfelt thanks to the Grand Detour Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Dixon Rural Fire Dept. for their tremendous efforts in fighting the fire in our home. Also many thanks to all those who opened their homes and their hearts in our loss. The many donations of clothing are greatly appreciated.

The Robert Barclay Family

My sincere thanks to my family and to my daughter-inlaw, Mary Lou, for all she did for me. Also my relatives and friends for cards, flowers, visits and phone calls. Special thanks to Frances Reeves for her thoughtfulness and Nigel Rodd, Pastors Horne and Glaser for their visits and prayers, to doctor and staff in the emergency room for their kindness and care, Dr. Murphy and the second-floor personnel for their excellent care and consideration.

Ruby Horsley



Who is eligible for this tax relief? How soon can they apply, and what are the procedures? - J.G.

Any individual who is 65 or older, or who is disabled, and has an annual household income of less than \$10,000, should apply for the benefits of this program. Of course, you must be a resident of Illinois at the time you file a claim.

This program will provide annual cash grants ranging from \$50 to \$100, depending on income. The original intent of the bill was to provide a rebate for sales tax dollars spent on food, fuel, clothing and medicine.

In order to apply for these grants, you must fill out the same form that has been used for the past three years to apply for "circuit breaker" benefits— a tax relief program for elderly and disabled home owners and renters. Don't be confused by the title of the form, which says "Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief." The benefits are available to renters as well as to those who own homes. And the \$50 to \$100 grants will be available to virtually any senior or disabled person in Illinois whose household income is less than \$10,000. About 500,000 households in the state should be aware of this new

tax relief program, for they are eligible.

Application forms can be obtained from the Department of Revenue (1-800-252-8972 toll-free) or you can call the Senior Action Center HOTLINE. Forms can also be found in many local government offices, from Area Agencies on Aging, in banks, and through senior citizens' organizations. Renters can apply immediately. Home owners must wait until they receive their 1974 tax bills. (The tax bill is not used to calculate the "sales tax" grant, but it is needed to determine whether or not you qualify for regular circuit breaker benefits.)

Who are some of the people who are not eligible for circuit breaker grants but who can receive the new \$50 to \$100 grants?— E. B. Dear Mrs. B:

Residents of public housing, and residents of nursing homes which are tax-exempt, may not apply for circuit breaker grants. Elderly or disabled persons who live with children and do not pay rent may not apply for the circuit breaker, either. All of these people should now make application for cash grants under the new program. It will still be necessary to use the old forms, though. This is a particularly important point: there are thousands of Illinoisans who have used this form in the past. Many of them have discovered that they were ineligible to file an application. Others found out that even though they could apply for tax relief, they were entitled to no grant because of the formula involved. None of these persons should be discouraged from using the same form to seek benefits under the new program for which they will be eligible.

I rent an apartment, and I have already sent in my circuit breaker form for 1974. What must I do to get the new grant?- M. H.

Nothing. The Department of Revenue will run a computer check on all renters whose circuit breaker applications have already been processed. The additional grants will be mailed automatically. The program is being set up so that elderly and disabled persons will apply for both the circuit breaker and the new grant at the same time and on the same form. It should be understood, however, that the grants made will in many instances actually stem from two sources—the "property tax" relief aspect of the regular circuit breaker and the new program which thousands of older Illinoisans have come to identify with "sales tax"

I understand the tax relief bill also made some changes in existing law which apply to renters only. What are they? - E. G. Dear Mr. G:

This change has nothing to do with the new grant program but with the pre-existing circuit breaker program. Under that program, renters have been allowed to count 25 per cent of their annual rent as the equivalent of property taxes when filing a claim. In other words, if a person paid \$125 a month in rent (\$1,500 a year), 25 per cent of that, or \$375, would be used as the equivalent of property taxes and would be plugged into a formula to determine the amount of the grant. The bill just signed into law increases the allowable percentage from 25 to 30 per cent. The person above would be allowed to count \$450 of his annual rent as the equivalent of property taxes. This change will mean increased circuit breaker grants for renters. It will also make more renters eligible for grants. This increase in benefits applies to the tax years 1974 and beyond. However, since most renters have already submitted applications for 1974, the increased benefits will be paid retroactively in 1976. Renters need not do anything more than fill out the forms as they always have. The Department of Revenue will compute the amount of the grant, as well as calculate the retroactive benefits. You can leave the mathematics to them

People may call the toll-free Senior Action Hotline 800-252-6565 with questions or complaints about government agencies or programs or for information about tax relief, health care, food stamps, Social Security, employment, housing or legal aid.

In Dixon call the Council for Aging 288-2117.

Ladies night' for Garden Club

The Dixon Men's Garden Men's Garden Club. Club will observe 'ladies night' Thursday at Loveland Community House.

The event will be kicked off with a 6:30 p.m. buffet dinner. Ladies are asked to bring a dish to pass. Meat, bread, butter and coffee will be provided by the

In the program following the dinner, Cyril Rumery, presi-dent of the Regional Men's Garden Club of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin

will give hints on growing vegetables and flowers. He also will discuss canning and freezing vegetables.

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Otto Gehant, commander of Poths-Lavelle Post, American Legion, presented the Legion Award Medals for outstanding service to Janet Murphy and Mark Powers at the Amboy High School Band banquet held at the school Monday night. (Telegraph Photo)

Amboy band students honored at banquet

AMBOY -- Senior band students were honored and new officers were announced at the annual band banquet held in the high school cafeteria Monday night.

Richard Nagel, director of the band, presided at the after dinner program, reviewed the many accomplishments of the group for the year, introduced the seniors, and listed their achievements for the four years in high school. Those honored were: Theresa Scully, Jan Haley, Mark Powers, Joyce Morris, Ann Kessel, Julie Leffelman, Kathy Hochstatter, Darryl Robbins, Vicki Staker, Chris Pitzer

The 1974-75 band officers were: Kathy Hochstatter, president; Theresa Scully, secretary; Chris Pitzer, assistant secretary; Janet Murphy, librarian; Diane Goerlitz, assistant librarian; Darryl Robbins, equipment manager; Edward Grennan, assistant equipment manager; Kris Koch, junior represent-

Miss Kathy Hochstatter, band president, was presented

the John Philip Sousa Award as outstanding musician at

Amboy High School this year. Some of her accomplish-

ments for the year were: playing first chair in the State

Musical Festival and in the All-Star Festival, soloist with

the Illiwo Chamber Orchestra, achieving first-place rat-

ings in the state music contests as well as performing

with the band and various groups within the school music

department. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome

A symbol to identify

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Hochstatter. (Telegraph Photo)

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ative; Lyn Berry, sophomore representative;

New officers for 1975-76 school year are: Kris Koch, president; Judy Gascoigne, secretary; Diane Goerlitz, assistant secretary: Marnie Robbins, librarian; Joan Knoll, assistant librarian; Edward Grennan, equipment manager; Dave Haley, assistant; Linda Goerlitz, junior representative, and Kevin

Retiring officers of the Band Boosters Club are: Kenneth Robbins, president; Gene Bothe, vice president; Mrs. Merrill Draper,

Officers elected for the 1975-76 year are: Gene Bothe, president; James Powers, vice president; and Mrs. George Kaleel, secretary-treasurer.

er were in charge of the arrangements for the

Legal

PUBLIC NOTICE Public notice is hereby given that the annual report for the year 1974 filed with the U.S. In-ternal Revenue Service by the Murphy Foundation will be available for inspection at our offices during regular business hours on request by any citizen within 180 days after publication of this notice.

National Bank, Agent 101 First St., Dixon, Illinois

and Joyce Mason, freshman representative.

Powers, sophomore representative.

secretary-treasurer

Mrs. Bothe, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Drap-

Rochelle parade winners

weather holding, although the skies remained overcast on Saturday, Rochelle's 15th Annual Loyalty Day Parade stepped off a few minutes after the scheduled starting time.

Led by city, county and state police, followed by the Rochelle Fire Department engines, several thousand persons lined the parade route to enjoy the pageantry

Trophies were awarded to various entrants at the end of the parade, which lasted ap-

proximately an hour. Those receiving awards were: Color Gaurd Unit Marine Post from Dixon; Oregon VFW, both the men's and women's color guard, Oregon Post; Valiants Color Guard; Rochelle Township Marching Band; Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corp of Rockford; Ladybug Twirlers, Mt. Morris.

A double award was given to the Triple-R Roller Rink of Rochelle, both for float and pompon group. Best Marching Unit award went to the Rochelle Blue Birds, with top float being named the entry by Kishwaukee College of Malta.

Car hits another, then building

ROCHELLE - No tickets were issued Monday by Rochelle police following an accident which caused considerable damage to a building.

According to reports, a car driven by Mary Lewis, 121 S. Washington, was entering the city parking lot at Fourth Avenue and Sixth St., when it struck a parked auto owned by Robert Carley, Royal Arms APartments. Mrs. Lewis then allegedly stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake forcing the Carley vehicle across an alley into the Moore Hardware Building

Damage to the building was estimated at \$1,200 and damage to equipment inside the building was estimated at \$1,000. No estimates for the cars were available

Rochelle Hospital

Admitted: May 5 — Master William Leffelman, Miss Judy Leffelman, Genoa; Mrs. Helen Swanson, Oregon; Mrs. Bertha Rednour, Steward; Miss April Sondgeroth, Paw Paw; Master William Yurs, Mrs. Marion Nachtigall, Mrs. Antonia Algozino, Michael Pullin, Rochelle

Discharged: Baby John Jackson, Mrs. Deborah Jackson, Decatur; Mrs. Grace Anders, Ashton; Master Kenneth Whaley, Rochelle.

Transferred: Mrs. Myrtle Rochelle, to Americana Nursing Home.



The top winner in the float division was this Kishwaukee entry depicting hunters. (Telegraph Photo)

Driver convicted by Lee jury

A Lee County jury returned a guilty verdict Monday night against Jack T. King, 19, accused of driving while intoxicated.

The verdict was delivered at 6:10 p.m., one hour and 10 minutes after the jury was excused for deliberations

The rural Amboy youth was arrested Feb. 8, by sheriff's deputies along Wasson Road. Presiding Associate Judge Martin D. Hill continued the case for filing of motions. The state's case was presented by Assistant State's Atty. E James Raymond.



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The Cubs become winners

CHICAGO (AP) — A funny thing happened to the lowly Chicago Cubs on the way to Wrigley Field from a horrible spring in Arizona. They became instant winners.

"I guess we're making believers out of a lot of people all ardund," said Manager Jim Marshall after the Cubs boosted to \$5-6 their first-place record in the National League East over the weekend.

Sure, we're getting what we need, when we need it — especially hitting and great relief pitching, but we don't think it's luck as much as constantly working on fundamentals.

"It would be foolish to be even thinking pennant after one month of play, but the great thing about our fast start is that it's a tremendous lift to ers work behind a screen at the the confidence of our young

have three victories apiece.

go Cubs 3-2.

MONTREAL (AP) - Righthander Dennis

Blair, 1-3, issued several walks but gave up

Blair had trouble finding the plate but stumbled

across a winning combination Monday night as

the Montreal Expos held on to defeat the Chica-

only four hits in his 62-3rds innings and became

the Expos, first righthanded winner of the sea-

son. Lefties Dave McNally and Woodie Fryman

third inning and Larry Parrish's solo shot in the

sixth staked the Expos to a 3-0 lead, but four

double plays in the first five innings were in-

strumental in keeping the erratic Blain in the

He came apart in the seventh, when the

Cubs got one run on pinch-hitter Adrian Gar-

rett's ground ball and another on Blair's second

wild pitch of the inning. Pete LaCock, who

scored the first run, had reached on a walk, and

a walk to pinch-hitter Andy Thornton brought

Earl Weaver knew how to field, Blair had crossed the

hook the Catfish. He got the plate with the tie-breaking run

Chuck Taylor out of the bullpen.

AP Sports Writer

weatherman to throw out the

For seven innings in Balti-

more Monday night, Weaver's

Orioles flailed away at Hunter's

pitches. In all that time, all

they could manage against him

and the rest of the New York

Yankees was four hits and one

It was clearly a time for a

"We talked about it in the

locker room before the game,"

said Bobby Grich, whose

eighth-inning bunt—and Hunt-

er's wild throw with it-helped

the Orioles to their 3-1 victory.

Earl Weaver and his coaches

reminded us that it had rained

here all night Friday and again

on Saturday night—that the

field was very wet and to take

advantage of it by laying down

Paul Blair led off the eighth

with a perfect bunt down the

third base line. It was so well-

placed that Hunter couldn't get

td it. Grich then dumped a bunt

in almost the same spot. Hunt-

er got to the ball this time-and

line and reel him in.

little strategy

some bunts.

Pepe Mangual's two-run home run in the

en route to the team's last pen-

From what transpired in their Scottsdale, Ariz., camp, it appeared the Cubs might even fall out of last place which they clinched last season with a 66-96 mark, 22 games behind the NL East champion Pittsburgh

The Cubs wound up with a 6-16 Cactus League record. Their pitchers were being bombed when they weren't complaining about lack of work. The team batted .249 and the pitchers had a collective 5.16 earned run av-

Pitching Coach Mary Grissom, installed by Marshall to spruce a questionable mound staff, ran into howling protest when he wouldn't let the pitch-

Grissom figured the pitchers Last month's 12-5 record needed to learn how to field marked the club's best April their positions more than they since the 1945 Cubs posted 7-2 needed protection of their

Expos defeat Cubs 3-2



JIM MARSHALL

Taylor picked up his second save of the sea-

son with 2 1-3rd relief innings in which he gave

up only a single to Jose Cardenal, the first bat-

ter he faced. Cardenal was thrown out trying to

steal second and the play stranded Thornton at

Manager Jim Marshall. "He's been on his own

cessful theft attempt. "That's the way we play.

We play aggressive baseball. That's how we got

since spring training.'

We go for the winning run.

end the game

Weaver hooks the Catfish

heaved it into right field. By

the time it returned to the in-

and Grich was sliding into

Hunter, 2-4, lost despite a six-

hitter. Jim Palmer, 4-2, won

with a five-hitter. He fanned

Rangers 4, Angels 3

capped Texas' three-run burst

in the eighth inning that beat

the Angels and gave Ferguson

tory. Mike Hargrove's walk and singles by Jim Spencer and

Roy Smalley brought in the

Rangers' first run, they worked

a double steal and Tovar sin-

Red Sox 7, Indians 5

highlighted a four-run fourth in-

ning that helped the Red Sox

whip Cleveland. Bernie Carbo

walks and Fred Lynn hit the

first of three consecutive run-

scoring doubles. Rice then dou-

Lynn, and Rice came home on

Rico Petrocelli's double.

Jim Rice's two-run double

Cesar Tovar's two-run single

seven Yanks and didn't walk

any of them.

gled to center.

'Cardenal was on his own," said Cubs'

Cardenal defended the wisdom of his unsuc-

'We don't play for the tying run on the road.

The closest the Cubs came to the tying run

after that was a long fly to right-center field by LaCock to lead off the ninth. Gary Carter

hauled it down on the warning track and Taylor

struck out Manny Trillo and Don Kessinger to

Cubs starter Ray Burris, 3-1, took the loss.

Among many question marks. the biggest was whether the Cubs got fleeced in trading agOakland A's for infielder Manny Trillo and relievers Darold Knowles and Bob Locker.

But Trillo and Knowles have been key factors in the surprising Cub surge

When the Cubs pulled a typical rally to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals 8-6 Sunday, Knowles recorded his second save in two days and his fifth of the season. The cards got two runs to break Knowles' skein of scoreless innings and leave him with a 1.00 ERA for 18 innings.

As for Trillo, whose major league background was 38 games in two seasons with the A's, he entered this week batting .320 and has been making all the plays at second base.

"The improvement on the right side of our infield has been unbelievable," said Marshall. "Trillo has shown us all kinds of range.

Evenly-balanced power has been the real surprise, with 71 know when to quit.

American League

East

Milwaukee

Detroit

Boston

Cleveland

New York

Baltimore

Oakland

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Minnesota

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Kansas City 12 12

Texas

ing star Billy Williams to the runs driven across in the first 21 games by Bill Madlock (18), Jerry Morales (16), Rick Monday (15), Jose Cardenal (11) and Trillo (11).

First-line pitching still is a Cub worry, with Steve Stone far and away the best stopper with 4-0 for his first four starts. Ray Burris had 3-0 for his first four starts, but Rick Reuschel was 1-2 after'five starts and Bill Bonham 2-1 in five starts.

Burt Hooton, malcontented erstwhile starter, last weekend was traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers for Geoff Zahn, who immediately was given a starting assignment against the Cards Sunday but lasted only three innings

Shortstop Don Kessinger, who has played under five Cub managers and Sunday became a 10season club veteran, happily commented, "Of all the years, this has been the most enjoyable. This team just doesn't

Baseball Standings

W L Pct. GB

.556

.526

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9 13

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West

Monday's Results

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Cleveland 1-1) at

New York (Medich 3-3) at

Milwaukee (Broberg 4-2) at

Texas (Bibby 1-2) at Kansas

Minnesota (Goltz 1-2) at Chi-

California (Figueroa 1-0) at

Wednesday's Games

New York at Baltimore, N

Boston at Cleveland, N

Milwaukee at Detroit, N

Texas at Kansas City, N

Minnesota at Chicago, N

Boston 7, Cleveland 5

Texas 4, California 3

Only games scheduled

Cleveland (Bosman 0-1), N

Baltimore (Cuellar 1-1), N

Detroit (Ruhle 1-1), N

Oakland (Blue 5-1), N

City (Briles 2-0), N

cago (Wood 1-5), N

Baltimore 3, New York 1



National League

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	15	7	.682	_
New York	10	9	.526	31/2
Philphia	11	11	.500	4
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474	41/2
St. Louis	9	12	.429	51/2
Montreal	7	12	.368	61/2
	Wes	st		
Los Angeles	17	10	.630	-
Cincinnati	14	12	.538	21/2
San Diego	13	12	.520	3
S.Francisco	12	12	.500	31/2
Atlanta	13	14	.481	4
Houston	10	19	.345	8
Mond	ay's	Res	sults	

St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 3 Montreal 3, Chicago 2 Los Angeles 2, Houston 0 Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games San Francisco (Falcone 2-1) at Atlanta (Capra 2-3), N Chicago (Stone 4-0) at treal (Rogers 0-4), N

Pittsburgh (Brett 1-1) at New York (Seaver 3-2), N San Diego (Siebert 3-0) at Cincinnati (Billingham 2-1), N Philadelphia (Twitchell 2-3)

at St. Louis (Curtis 0-1), N Houston (Konieczny 1-3) at Los Angeles (Sutton 5-1), N Wednesday's Games

San Diego at Cincinnati Atlanta at San Francisco, N Chicago at Montreal, N Pittsburgh at New York, N Philadelphia at St. Louis, N Houston at Los Angeles, N

Wauwatosa, Wis.

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Derby win for **Foolish Pleasure**

Foolish Pleasure, foreground, leads Avatar, right, who finished second, and Diabolo (10) center, who finished third, as jockey Jacinto Vasquez rides him to victory at the 101st Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. Bill Shoemaker is aboard Avatar, and Laffit Pincay Jr. rides Diabolo. (AP Wirephoto)

A's cut Herb Washington

Don Hopkins, a former Montreal Expos' farmhand who

also can play the outfield. He

Washington, who got the

news of his release from Finley

personally in Chicago Sunday,

said, "It wasn't my biggest dis-

appointment. That was when I

didn't make the Olympics in

Finley said there's a possi-

bility Washington, who had two

steals in three attempts this

season, will get another shot

"I'd feel sorry for him if he

has four stolen bases so far.

OAKLAND (AP) — Baseball never could quite accept Herb Washington.

"He's a great athlete, but he's not a baseball player," Reggie Jackson said early in the 1974 season about the track star who crashed the roster of the world champion Oakland

Owner Charles O. Finley, who lured Washington off the pro track tour last year, didn't expect Washington to become a complete ballplayer.

"He's my designated stealer," said Finley, who delighted in Washington's 29 stolen bases last year but reluctantly put the 23-year-old former Michigan State sprinter on uncon-

ditional waivers Monday. The A's have another pinch

Sport Notes

Booster Club meeting

current school year. Election of officers for next year's club will be

Rosenbalm is honored

have been named to the 1974-75 national All-Lutheran College Bas-

KENOSHA, Wis .- Two Carthage College basketball players

Selected on the first team was Dave Rosenbalm, a 6-foot-6, 205pound junior forward from Oregon. Picked for honorable-mention recognition was Carthage's 6-7 senior center, Jeff Koenitzer of

The "dream team" was selected by Bud Thies, St. Louis Globe-

Rosenbalm and Koenitzer guided Carthage to a second-place

Rosenbalm finished his junior season with a 23.4 scoring aver-

Democrat sportswriter, for the Lutheran Brotherhood Bond, pub-

lished monthly by Lutheran Brotherhood, a Minneapolis-based fra-

finish in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin last sea-

son and a 17-7 overall mark after CCIW cage coches had picked the

age and hauled down 327 rebounds in 22 games—tops on the team.

Koenitzer averaged 14.1 points per game and had 256 rebounds in 24

Wakeley qualifies

in :54.3 at the conference meet held recently. The victory in the

event earned Wakeley an automatic invitation to the nationals later

Witzleb letters

dent managers to letter on the four University of Iowa winter sports

teams. The awards in basketball, swimming, wrestling and gym-

nastics were announced by Iowa Athletic Director Bump Elliott af-

Wrestling meet

ter approval by the board in control of athletics.

high school this year are eligible.

Outstanding Wrestler trophy

of Rockford

IOWA CITY, Iowa-Jim Witzleb was one of 78 athletes and stu-

The Moline Wrestling Boosters are staging the second annual

Weight classes will be 90, 105, 114, 123, 132, 143, 154, 165, 178 and

Jerry Lewis of Hoffman Estates won the 30-lap Late-Model

It was the first win of the season for Lewis, who is the defending

point champion at the northern Illinois circle-track. After starting

the race in the middle of the 20-car field, Lewis almost lost the

whole show when he locked bumpers with Jim Kersten of Janes-

ville, Wis., causing a five-car chain reaction accident. Luckily Lewis' Camaro was not seriously damaged. He got back on the

track, took the lead in the 27th lap and went on for his win over

Action was fast and furious as Rockford's Dave Carpenter won

present point leader Wayne Swartwout of Janesville.

Western Illinois Greco-Roman meet at Moline Senior High School

this Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. All boys in ninth grade through

heavyweight. Medals will be given to the first three places plus an

Lewis win

stock car feature event at Rockford Speedway Saturday night.

Lanny Wakeley of Doane College won the intermediate hurdles

Redmen to finish no higher than seventh place in the league.

present to give a guided tour of the school facilities.

were a player," said A's captain Sal Bando, with no malice intended. Washington made friends in the clubhouse - teammates

pro track now

even gave him a glove and bat to dress up his locker-but they considered his presence mostly as something between a danger and a joke.

"I don't think he should be used in the World Series," Bando said during last fall's confrontation with the National League champion Los Angeles Dodgers. "If he costs us a

running specialist this year in game in the regular season, there may be 100 more games to make up for it, but not in the

> And in game No. 2 of the World Series, A's Manager Al vin Dark substituted Washington for a surprised Joe Rudi as the A's threatened to come from behind in the ninth inning. Dodger reliever Mike Marshall picked Washington off first

"The only embarrassing thing about that was that it happened before 60 million with the A's, late this year or people watching on television." next season, assuming no other said former Dodgers star Maumajor league team claims him. ry Wills, who gave Washington Washington said he'll return to a crash course in base running before the 1974 season

But Herb Washington no. doubt will be best remembered for that face-down moment in the Dodger Stadium dust.

"He contributed tremendously to the success of the ballclub in 1974," said Finley, who added that the off-season loss of pitching star Catfish Hunter hurt Washington's chances of

staying with the A's. Pitcher Roger Nelson was promoted from the minor leagues to take Washington's spot on the roster for tonight's game here against the California Angels

Triple jump- 1, Divers (S);

2, Mazrimas (D); 3, Smith (D).

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The Dixon Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the DHS cafeteria. Dixon High School principal Dick Boyer will be On May 15 the Boosters Club will have its final meeting of the

track meet at A. C. Bowers Field on Monday

Two-mile run- 1, Limmer-

(S). :17.7

2, Divers (D); 3, Cavezas (S);. :10.9 880-yard dash— 1, Swinton

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High game, E. Hubbs 235, C. Werner 27
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96
94 Low hurdles- 1, Bollman (D); 2, Marrimas (D); 3,

Thomas (S). :46.5 Mile run—1, Donegan (D); 2,

2, Aquilar (S); 3, Vihori (S)

:25.7 440-yard relay- 1, Dixon (Cox, Eccles, Montague,

Snow). :49.5 Mile relay-1, Dixon (Swinton, Jordan, Donegan, Cox). 4:01.8

Giese (D); 3, Berge (D). 106'7' Shot put— 1, Wise (S); 2, Nusbaum (D); 3, Nassinger (S), 42'4'

Pole vault-1, Pierce (S); 2,

Frosh triumph

Randy Donegan won the mile Long jump-1, Divers (S); 2, and the high jump events while Stewart (D); 3, Carozos (S). Dixon swept the relay races to defeat Sterling 89-54 in a frosh High jump-1, Donegan (D); 2, Harrison (S); 3, Vancil (S).

Other individual winners for Dixon include Jim Mazrimas in the high hurdles, Mike Swinton in the 880, Bill Bolman in the low hurdles, John Snow in the 220, Brian Cox in the 440 and Paul Nusbaum in the discus. Dixon 89, Sterling 54

man (S); 2, Christenson (D); 3, Higgs (D). 11:24.3 High hurdles- 1, Mazrimas (D); 2, Bollman (D); 3, Fulmer

100-yard dash-1, Eldert (S);

(D); 2, Schumacher (D); 3, Cross (S), 2:14

Duggan (S); 3, Schumacher (D). 5:05.8 220-yard dash - 1, Snow (D);

880-yard relay— 1, Dixon Eccles, Fane, Montague, L'Heureux). 1:44.2 440-yard dash - 1, Cox (D); 2, Thomas (S); 3, Valdez (S)

Discus-1, Nusbaum (D); 2,

his second consecutive event in the Road-Runner feature. Raymond Van Cleve of Janesville won the Consy and his heat. Other heat wins went to Bruce Graham from Janesville and Dale Welter Robinson (D); 3, Jordan (D).

Baseball body block

Kansas City Royals' Hal McRae is forced at second base, but throws a body block into California Angels' second baseman Gerald Remy to break up double play in Kansas City. Royals won 11-10. (AP Wirephoto)

California at Oakland, N Jenkins his fourth straight vic- fly by Ron Cey and Joe Ferguson's third-inning single Sport shorts

ANÁHEIM (AP)- The Southern California Sun has announced the signing of its first player for the 1975 season, de-

Cards 11, Phils 3

Luis Melendez and Mike Ty-

son hit two-run triples in a six-

run first inning and Tyson,

Re:gie Smith and Ted Sim-

mons added homers as the Car-

dinals, with Bob Gibson notch-

cruised past Philadelphia.

ing his first victory of the year,

Dodgers 2, Astros 0

on two hits as the Dodgers wid-

ened their National League

West lead over idle Cincinnati

to 2½ games. Los Angeles' runs

came on a first-inning sacrifice

Doug Rau checked Houston

fensive tackle Dave Roller. Roller, 6-foot-2 and 265 and Carl Yastrzemski drew pounds, led the Sun in tackles with 164 and in sacks with 17 in 1974. He has played two years of professional football after bled, scoring Yastrzemski and being chosen most valuable player on the University of Kentucky team in 1970.

NEW YORK (AP) - Muhammad Ali will put his world heavyweight boxing title on the line against European champion Joe Bugner on June 30 in Malaysia if he defeats Ron Lyle in their championship fight at Las Vegas on May 16.

Promoter Don King confirmed Monday that the bout would take place and named

Kuala Lumpur as its site.

ing by the two-mile relay squad and finished third with 70 points. Freeport was next with 62 followed by Belvidere 60 and Rochelle 50.

Rockford rolled up 106 points to Mike Swinton and Randy edge Sterling's 102 and capture Donegan combined their the team title of the first annual talents in the two-mile run to post a winning time of 8:40. Dixon got seconds in the 1,000yard run and the pole vault; thirds in the long jump 440-yard Dixon got its only place show. relay, high jump and distance medley; fourths in the high hurdle shuttle, triple jump and mile relay plus fifths in the discus, mile medley, low hurdle shuttle and 880 relay.

Evening Telegraph SPORTS

Dixon softball

CLASSIC DIVISION R.C. Trophies 14,

The winners upped their season record to 2-0 with home runs by Moore, Beiry, Ortgiesen. Snow and Contreras. Anderson fell to 1-1 with the loss.

005 000 0- 5 Anderson R.C. Trophies 172 130 0-14 WP: Contreras. LP: Spencer. Borg-Warner 10, Forster Implements 7

Borg-Warner evened its season record at 1-1 with three runs in the bottom of the sixth.

230 020 0- 7 Forster I. 040 213 x-10 Borg-War. WP: Beveridge. LP: David-

Farley's 18, Farm Bureau 11 Farley's climbed to 1-1 while the losers dropped to the same mark. Farley's scored 10 runs in its first two at bats.

027 020 0-11 Farm B. 643 005 0-18 WP: Lebre. LP: Youngmark.

League leaders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING (50 at bats) -Lacy, LA, .420; Reitz, StL, .383. RUNS - Lopes, LA, 26; Cedeno, Htn, 21.

RUNS BATTED IN - Garvey, LA, 21; Bench, Cin, 20; T.Perez, Cin, 20. HITS - Garvey, LA, 41;

Cash, Phi, 36. DOUBLES — Cedeno, Htn, 9; Grubb, SD, 9; Madlock, Chi, 8; Monday, Chi, 8; Montanez, Phi, 8; Bench, Cin, 8; Rose, Cin, 8. TRIPLES — D.Parker, Pgh 3; R.Andrews, Htn, 3; 9 Tied

HOME RUNS — Cey, LA, 6; Winfield, SD, 6; Luzinski, Phi, 5; Stargell, Pgh, 5; R.Smith, StL, 5; Baker, Atl, 5; Evans,

STOLEN BASES - Cedeno, Htn, 17; Morgan, Cin, 16. PITCHING (4 Decisions) -

S.Stone, Chi, 4-0, 1.000, 1.47; Messersmith, LA, 4-, 1.000, 2.48; Morton, Atl, 5-1, .833, 2.79; Sutton, LA, 5-1, .833, 1.81. STRIKEOUTS — Sutton, LA, 52; Messersmith, LA, 45.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING (50 at bats) — Munson, NY, 414; Yount, Mil,

RUNS - R.White, NY, 18; M.Nettles, Cal, 18; Rivers, Cal, M. Nettles, Cal, 18; Rivers, Cal, 18; Henderson, Chi, 17; Otis, KC, 17; Randle, Tex, 17.

RUNS BATTED IN — McRae, KC, 19; L.May, Bal, 18; Bochte, Cal, 18

HITS — Munson, NY, 36;

Rivers, Cal, 34. DOUBLES - Chalk, Cal, 9; Lezcano, Mil, 7. TRIPLES - Patek, KC, 3; 10

Tied With 2. HOME RUNS - Horton, Det. 6; L.May, Bal, 5; Killebrew, KC, 5; Burroughs, Tex, 5. STOLEN BASES - Rivers.

Cal, 17; Otis, KC, 14.
PITCHING (4 Decisions) — Kaat, Chi, 4-0, 1.000, 3.05; Ryan, Cal, 5-1, .833, 2.66; Blue, Oak, 5-1, .833, 2.03. STRIKEOUTS - Ryan, Cal, 52; G.Perry, Cle, 46.

Norm Van Lier, Bulls guard, Barry and other Warriors. took the scoring pressure off in Chicago. His team leads 2-1 in the National Basketball Association Western Conference fourth game here.

Norm did what he had to do," said Chicago Coach Dick middle and got our offense go-

Nate Thurmond was the key, complete embarrassment. Van

OAKLAND (AP) - The scor- Motta said. The former Golden Lier and Sloan had 14 points of the unexpected gift and won run of the team's 101-90 victory admitted the effectiveness of ing fireworks of the Chicago State star was effective in shut-Bulls-Golden State Warriors ting off driving efforts by playoff battle have moved from guards Butch Beard and the frontcourt to the backcourt. Charlie Johnson, forward Rick

"The coach told me to take forwards Bob Love and Chet care of the middle and allow Walker in vame No. 3 Sunday only one shot. And luckily, our guys were hitting," said Thur-

Van Lier hit for 35 points and finals going into tonight's Jerry Sloan added 15 from the backcourt. Love and Walker settled for 19 each. In the series opener here nine

Motta. "He penetrated the days ago, Barry scored 38 points to lead the Warriors to a 107-89 victory, with Love's 37 On defense, reserve center points saving the Bulls from

Bulls, Bullets have 2-1 advantage in NBA playoffs combined.

In game No. 2 at Chicago, Walker and Love were the Bulls' top scorers and Barry again led Golden State, with 26 points.

But a shot Barry missed, a shot he realizes he never should have taken, is still the talk of the NBA series. "We got a game back we seemingly had lost," Thurmond

Barry was the first to admit he "just took a dumb shot." Barry left his feet, found no one to pass to and fired up a shot with 11 second left in the game and the Warriors ahead

89-88. The Bulls took advantage

said, and his former teammate

90-89 on Tom Boerwinkle's layup in the final seconds

Tonight and Thursday night, the Bulls will be out to improve on their all-time playoff road record of 2-25. Victories on the Warriors' court would make played over the weekend in Chicago, unnecessary.

Celtics-Bullets BOSTON (AP) - The Boston Celtics were scheduled to take in a movie today before flying to Maryland for Wednesday's National Basketball Association playoff game against the Washington Bullets at Landover.

But it's doubtful that popcorn accompanied the feature-a re-

over the Bullets Saturday in third game of the best-of-seven Eastern Conference final.

The Celtics go into Wednesday's tilt one game down with series. They forced us out of Coach Tommy Heinsohn vowing our patterns and forced us to to continue the pressure degame No. 6, which would be fense tactics which helped the team to victory Saturday.

But the big question is whether the Celtics can regain their

shooting form. After Saturday's victory Heinsohn said, "We were very effective on defense and got the second shots on the offensive boards. However, we didn't shoot well and that bothers

Washington Coach K.C. Jones

Boston's defense. 'Their defense caused us to lose our poise for the first time since early in the Buffalo playoff

take a lot of bad shots," he The teams return to Boston Garden for a Friday night game and the Celtics have an-

nounced that the game is a sell-

E&S Construction 5, New Bridge Inn-Orchard Glen 4 Anderson Drug 5 Both teams are now 1-1 as E & S pushed across the decisive

> 003 010 1-5 NB-OG 110 020 0-4 WP: Siddens. LP: Cantaber-

run in the seventh.

SPORTSMAN DIVISION

Edelmann 11, Royal Palms 9 The winners had homers by Chuck Webster and Sieburn to jump to a 7-0 lead. Royal Paims got six in the sixth but fell short. Both teams are now 1-1.

034 130 1-11 000 306 0- 9 R. Palms WP: Bill Blackburn. LP: No-

Dixon Construction 24.

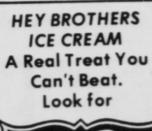
Dixon Police 20 In an offensive battle, Muray had two home runs, Henley one and Mulkins one as the winners upped their season record to 2-0. The Police are winless after two contests.

803 315 0-20 Dixon C. 532 770 0-24 Joe's Pizza 21, Grant's 12 Gary Fritts hit one home run while Haring had a pair, including a grand slam, for the win-

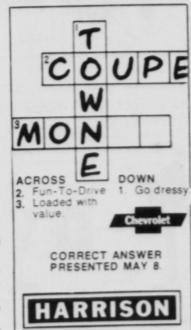
Grant's 120 152 1-12 Joe's Pizza 1032 501 x-21 WP: Schwamberger. LP: Mandrgoc.

Zephyr 17, Fr. Grove Bank 3 The winners are now 2-0, behind a three-run homer by Huyett and a solo shot in the first inning, Fordham doubled and homered.

002 010 0- 3 741 500 x-17 WP: Neilson, LP: Mekeel







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been much interested in your Compliment Club' strategy. "It has proved very valuable in my athletic coaching.

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"Isn't it scientifically true that praise produces better results than criticism?

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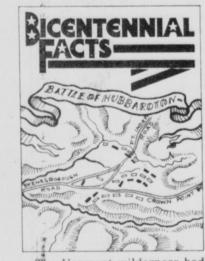
For the mind exerts a very powerful influence over the body, both psychologically and pounds per man!

medically. If you are afraid, your mind thus inhibits your strength and also upsets your glandular ac-

Even your muscles will show greater strength when you firmly believe you are strong! Conversely, they will be much weaker in their output when you suffer from a defeatist complex.

Athletes, please take note of the following data to prove the above statements.

A London psychologist conducted a handgrip experiment



The Vermont wilderness had barely been explored at the outbreak of the Revolution, and the area was not a colony. Throughout the Revolutionary years it was known as the New Hampshire Grants and was the subject of controversy between New York and New Hampshire. The state did not gain independent status until 1791. The Battle of Hubbardton, during Burgoyne's 1777 campaign, was the only major military action in Vermont, The World Almanac notes.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



For Wednesday, May 7, 1975 ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be better off today if you don't rely too heavily upon the opinions of others. Your ideas will be good. Others may try to

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Follow your hunches as to how business matters involving you should be handled. Don't let another pressure you to do it

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't let a minor setback throw you off-track on something you're hoping for. Things will work out very well for you to-

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Now is the time to play those aces-in-the-hole you've been holding to gain advantages you've wanted careerwise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Most people will see the merits of your ideas. Don't let a dissenter throw cold water on your plans.

VIRGO (Aug.23-Sept. 22) Your greatest advantages today will come from joint ventures. If you want to make a profit, prepare to share fairly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You, better than most, understand that harmony is maintained through a willingness to give. and take. Be prepared to com-

promise today. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Consider the best ways to increase financial return from your work or career. Today you'll be inspired on how to do

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Lady Luck will do all she can to help you today, if she sees you've sensibly evaluated

att the risks. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Things in general will work to your satisfaction today. provided you don't make uneasonable demands that can't

be met. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Share your plans only with those you feel will fully understand and appreciate them. A void those who'll be non-

constructive. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're better at handling tricky financial situations later in the day than you are in the early period. Delay them till then.



Your financial prospects look very encouraging this year. Same unusual conditions will develop that will fatten your bank balance.

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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE with a group of convalescing

He asked them to compete to see who had the strongest grip. They entered wholeheartedly into the contest and averaged 101 pounds per man.

Then they were hypnotized, after which they were told they were weak, sickly, anemic and asked to grip the machine as firmly as possible.

But before waking the men from their hypnotic trance, the hypnotist gave them the positive suggestion that they were strong, powerful, Herculean, and then asked them to compete regarding their handgrip. Now they averaged 140

That was almost 40 per cent greater than they could show when in their normal waking

when they felt weak, power-

less, defeated. Under hypnosis you can usually show greater concentration of attention but even

in your normal waking state, you can greatly zoom your strength if you are confident. And a quick way to banish your fear is to grow angry, for anger neutralizes fear and thus

gives you more confidence till you actually become more Dr. Norman Vincemt Peale wrote a splendid book on "The

Power of Positive Thinking.' Famous W. Clement Stone likewise has stressed what he calls P.M.A. (Positive Mental Attitude)

And I have emphasized the

medical, psychological, social And over double their record and spiritual value of paying compliments to your companions, for this buoys up their self-confidence and thereby reduces fear.

Over-confidence sometimes spells defeat on the athletic field but that's usually due to failure to practice as diligently and pay as close attention to the fine points of the game.

So send for my booklet "The Compliment Club," enclosing a long stamped, return envelope, plus 25 cents, for it can help you win sweethearts, customers and athletic contests

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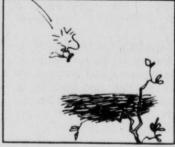


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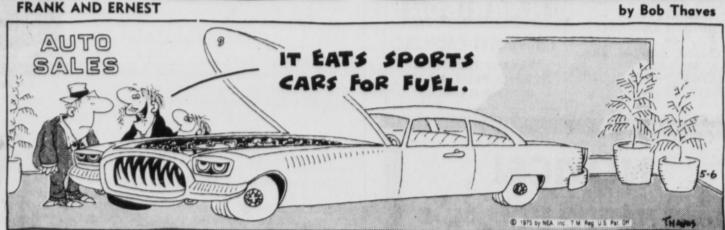




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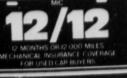
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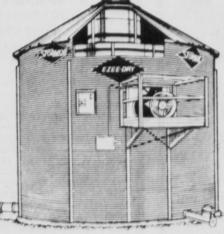


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By LAWRENCE LAMB, M.D. DEAR DR. LAMB— I am a female, 26, and some 270 pounds. Other than the obesity, I am in very good health except for one ailment that has alarmed me enough to write to you.

For the past month I have been a regular watcher of a Yoga health program. I can't praise it enough. Every exercise is done slowly, deliberately and without strain. Great! Except I get strained no matter how "easy" I am on myself. It's my back, Doc.

I figures I was just out of shape and I should expect some discomfort. Then I figured (as does my family) that it's my being fat that caused it. Almost any physical problem I've ever had has been attributed to my being heavy, no matter what. I swallowed that when I was young, but now I question a blanket statement like that.

I took it easy for a couple of days, then like a fool I arm wrestled with a friend just for fun. He beat me easily and the session lasted maybe three minutes, but by the next day I was in a very bad way. Aspirin saw me through it plus using a water bed at night. It lasted about a week

Now, whenever I stretch my spine with any exercise it causes discomfort like inflammation from my neck clear down to my bottom. Is it possible that this is an early warning sign of arthritis? Should I continue my gentle exercise in spite of my discomfort? How can my condition be diagnosed for sure? I can't afford a bunch of non-conclusive tests. If it sounds like arthritis will a great weight reduction really do any good?

Could this problem be due solely to being heavy? I would appreciate any information you may have, especially if it's "all in my head.'

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